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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT COURT UNITED STATES FOR DISTRICT OF IOWA, Northern Division—ss.
NO. 25.
J. Edgar Thomson and Gilead A. Smith, Trustees of the Iowa Central Air Line Railroad Company, Complainants,
vs.
The Iowa Central Air Line Railroad Company, and the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad Company, Respondents. In Chancery:

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20th Day of December, A. D. 1864,

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THE NEWS.

The military situation is still of the most cheerful character. Later advices give further details of Sherman's great march and the completeness of his success, while for Hood there is not even in the rebel papers one word to redeem the decree of rout and failure. Our Nashville correspondence on the inside of this issue gives a most connected and excellent account of Gen. Thomas' operations and the fight and defeat of Hood.

The great fleet is off Wilmington is the announcement through a dispatch from our Washington correspondent forwarding yesterday's advices from Gen. Grant. The fleet were assembling before the point to be attacked on Wednesday. Ere this, unless the weather has prevented, the grandest naval assault of the war has opened.

Our Cairo dispatches give an interesting melange of Lower Mississippi and Western Gulf news.

The great Northwestern Freedmen's Fair, now open in this city is, we are glad to notice, drawing great crowds during the day and evening, who do not go away without leaving behind them material tokens of surrender to the joint claims of a noble and holy cause, and the attractive articles sold in its aid. It is rational, noble, and Christian to aid those who are caring for the unfortunate Freedmen.

The recent order of Secretary Seward that no travelers, except emigrants coming from sea shall hereafter be allowed to enter the United States, from a foreign country, without a passport, is in danger of being misunderstood as applying to persons passing *through* Canada by railway, with which Secretary Seward's order in no way interferes. Any person who purchases a ticket here or in Detroit to go through Canada to New York, or any portion of the Eastern States by railway, needs no passport, and is subject to no interruption whatever. The order only applies to passengers, residents of Canada, who come into the United States. This matter should not be misunderstood by travelers.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

As an evidence of the condition of the loyal cities of the North, in this the fourth year of the war, we should like to place the CHICAGO TRIBUNE of this morning beside some pinched and dingy sheet of the rebel Capital. Which would best indicate a prosperous trade? Which would teem fullest with the evidences of a full and merry holiday time? If the reader deems the proof a little too much of a good thing, it must be accepted as only transient. We shall presently resume the ordinary relations of our several departments. Meanwhile, our paper to-day will be found unusually full in side of important and valuable news matter, and for the rest, it is abundantly well settled that advertisements are read, and read thoroughly. Those that press our space elsewhere, by their number, the amplitude of their range, and the suggestiveness of their announcements, declare the growing practice of gift making at this season. And a glance through the establishments whereof these are a directory would show how rich and costly have come to be made the wares most sought by the gift makers. All grades of goods have advanced in quality as well as price. The dry goods dealers' stocks were never more costly. The jewelers had never before such demands for their most elaborate wares. The toys of our children are marvels of skill, especially the skill of extracting large sums for the tribute money of exacting Santa Claus. The booksellers' tables are piled high with volumes the most superb, books that make that other book of the pocket wilt and shrivel in the contact. We might utter a grave screed of doctrine as to economy, spiced with the maxims of Poor Richard, but we shall not. We prefer to look through and beyond all this costly merchandise to the myriad of mechanics rejoiced in its speedy sale, to the workers in precious metals, curious woods and fine leather; to each and all who drink and are fed from this channel of Holiday trade as it flows, and say thank God in these war times, purses are wide open to reward industry. And when we turn to the people who are buyers, and remember the year, troublous wintry day as it has been, yet with the rifts in its clouds all aglow with glimpses of that brighter beyond, let us say again thank God, this people whose sons have done all this in the field, whose vigilance, patience and zeal have wrought all these results at home, have deserved their Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and the kindliest influences that wait on the Holiday season.

Chicago Tribune.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE LATEST MILITARY SITUATION.

THE GREAT FLEET HAS ARRIVED OFF WILMINGTON N. C.

A DISPATCH FROM GEN. GRANT YESTERDAY.

FROM NASHVILLE--THE DEFEAT OF HOOD TOTAL--THE REBELS CONFESS IT.

Sherman's Great March --Interesting Further Details.

WASHINGTON, SPRINGFIELD, AND INDIANAPOLIS NEWS.

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FROM THE GREAT FLEET.

It has Arrived off Wilmington—A Dispatch from Gen. Grant.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22—11:30 p. m.

The following is received in a dispatch from General Grant to the Secretary of War, dated City Point, December 22d:

The Richmond papers just in say an official dispatch from Wilmington, dated yesterday (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock a. m., says that the advance of the enemy's fleet arrived off that point during the night. "Over thirty steamers are now assembling, and more are following."

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Military, General, and Meteorological News.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The mail is now running regularly between Springfield and Fort Smith, though the rebels are numerous on the west side of the Arkansas line. The telegraph to Fort Smith is being repaired. Our cavalry are looking for bands of rebels lately reported in that vicinity. A band of guerillas made their appearance near Benton on the 18th, stealing horses.

Capt. Turner of Commerce of the enrolled Missouri militia, with 30 men, pursued them to Little River, 25 miles, killed one of the robbers and recaptured two horses. The rest of the marauders escaped.

The rebel Major Enoch O. Wolf, who was to have been shot in retaliation for the murder of Major Wilson, was respited by the President, and now lies in the Gratiot street hospital in a precarious state of health, and with his reason unsettled by a contemplation of his impending doom.

A triple execution of condemned guerillas is to take place to-morrow at St. Joseph.

The weather is very cold. The river is gorged opposite the upper end of the city, and about 12 miles below. The intervening space is comparatively free from ice, but only ferry boats are running.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Highly Interesting News Summary.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Brig. Gen. John A. Dix, yesterday asked to be relieved of his command. No action on the request is yet known to have been taken.

All trains leaving Washington yesterday afternoon and to-day, were heavily loaded with crowds going home for the holidays.

The amount of suspended requisition on Secretary Fessenden, laid on the table this morning, was upwards of one hundred millions, while the public debt was about two thousand three hundred and fifty millions.

The Commissary General of Prisoners has received information from Lieut. Col. Mulford, Agent of Exchange, that the last cartel resulted in liberating two hundred and twenty-one officers and ten thousand and thirty-two enlisted men, from the prison pens of Andersonville, Millen, and Savannah. The officers and men thus exchanged included only those who, at the time of their liberation, were declared by the rebel surgeons to be unfit for duty for sixty days. Out of the total number over seven hundred have died since they were delivered into our hands. As yet there is no immediate prospect of a resumption of the cartel, although efforts are being made to effect it, and thereby release all our prisoners now in the hands of the rebels. Lieut. Col. Mulford is expected here to-morrow, with important information to the Government relative to the future exchange of prisoners.

In Sherman's march through Georgia, the honor of capturing Gen. Howell Cobb's celebrated pacing mare, which cost him $25,000 in New York before the commencement of the war, belongs to private Walter Barns, Co. K, 21st Ohio. The poor fellow, however, was afterwards captured and murdered by the rebels. His companions found him dead, with a bullet through the brain and with his throat cut. His death was retaliated.

The Government is in hourly expectation of news from the fleet. They hope to hear that Wilmington has been invested both by land and water.

Statistics of the Internal Revenue Department show that the State of New York pays one-fourth of the amount received at that Department.

Surgeon John Higgins, of the 8th Illinois cavalry, court martialed for embezzlement of public fund, has been acquitted and ordered back to duty.

It is inferred from the appointment of Bigelow as Charge d'Affaire at the French court, that the appointment of a successor to Mr. Dayton will not be hastily made.

The boat from army headquarters, due this morning, is ice-bound in the river off Glesboro Point, and our regular files of yesterday's Richmond papers are therefore delayed. The papers of Tuesday have no news from Savannah, and as the investment of that city by Sherman's army is now so complete, the rebels themselves are likely to have to wait for accounts of its fall till the news comes through our sources.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the House Mr. Pendleton made a report from the Committee, to which was referred the House resolutions, to provide that the heads of the Executive Departments may occupy seats on the floor of the House of Representatives," with a recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee suggest two amendments only—First, that the Secretary of State and Attorney General be included within the provisions of the resolution; second, that the time of which it shall be the duty of members of the Cabinet to attend meetings of the House shall be immediately on the opening of the sittings on Monday and Thursday of each week, instead of every day during the morning hour. The Committee also report several amendments to the rules of the House, which seem to be necessary to carry out fully the object sought to be accomplished by the resolution.

The propositions of the resolution thus amended are these: That the members of the Cabinet shall at all times have the right to occupy seats on the floor of the House, with the right to participate in debate upon matters relating to the business of their respective departments; and that it shall be their duty to attend the House at the opening of its sittings on two days in each week to give information in reply to such questions as may be propounded to them by leave of the House.

The Clerk is to make a record of resolutions requiring information for the departments, and of questions to be put to any member of the Cabinet, and to notify such officer of the resolution in question three days before hand.

On Monday and Thursday of each week the resolutions and questions shall be taken up in the order in which they have been entered for the day. The member offering a resolution may state briefly its object and scope, and the reasons for requiring the information. The Secretary may give the information or state why it cannot or ought not be made public, and then the House shall, without further debate, vote on the resolution, unless it shall be withdrawn or postponed. In putting questions and delivering answers neither the members of the House nor the Secretaries shall offer arguments or opinions, or state facts, except so far as may be necessary to explain the question or answer.

FROM SPRINGFIELD.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Thursday, Dec. 22.

In the Macoupin County Court Maj. Gen. Palmer has been tried for bringing a negro into the State contrary to law, and acquitted. Since the negro came to the State he has enlisted in our army, for which he received $800, and invested it in United States bonds, thus supporting the Government with his fortune and his life. C. M. Morrison prosecuted.

The thermometer was six degrees below zero this morning, and to-night promises to be colder than the past. The St. Louis train did not leave to-night for Chicago, as no train left Chicago last night. The morning train for St. Louis from Chicago is six hours behind time, and has not yet arrived. An extra train left Bloomington for St. Louis at eight o'clock this forenoon. The up train from St. Louis this morning was on time.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Deserved Fate of Four Bounty Jumpers—Arrival of Rebel Prisoners—Legislature.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1864.

In accordance with the sentence of the Court Martial, four soldiers convicted of bounty jumping and desertion, will be shot between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, at Burnside barracks. By an order of Major General Hovey issued to-day, Col. A. A. Stevens, of the Veteran Reserve Corps, will take command of all the military forces at camp during the execution. No citizens, except reporters for the press, and Father Bessonies, the officiating clergyman, will be allowed inside the lines formed by the military forces, during the execution. After the execution, the bodies of the unfortunate men will be delivered over to the priest for burial, in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church. The affair creates great excitement throughout the city. A number of bounty jumpers now in custody, will be made to witness the miserable end of these men, and it is probable the lesson will have a good effect on them.

About 1,200 more rebel prisoners, all privates, passed through the city to-day *en route* for Chicago. About the same number went through yesterday, 300 of whom were officers, including three Generals, and a large number are on their way North via Louisville and this city.

The rumor gains probability that Gov. Morton will convene an extra session of the Legislature on the 2d of January, three days before the regular session. It is not yet, however, positively decided upon.

Additional Foreign News by the Africa.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The English Home Secretary has awarded all the monetary rewards in the case of Muller to the cabman Mattews.

The remains of Mr. Dayton were embalmed, and sent to Havre for shipment to New York. The obsequies took place on the 6th inst., and were attended by a representative of the Emperor, and the French Foreign Minister, and the whole diplomatic corps. A detachment of troops were also in attendance, and escorted the remains as a guard of honor.

Serious Railroad Accident.

BOSTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.—A collision took place on the Cheshire Railroad last night, about three miles above Keene. The passenger train was run into by a wood train, and it is reported that several passengers in the rear car were injured and a lady and two children killed. The persons killed were a Frenchman and his wife, named Hourts, who resided in Keene, and a boy named O'Brien, who was a resident of Walpole. Several others were injured, but none fatally. The train was impeded by snow and stopped for want of water, and the thick snow-storm prevented the following freight train from seeing the signals made for it to stop.

From Havana and the Gulf.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Columbia brings Havana dates of the 17th. The steamer Alexandria, now called the Mary, had been seized at Nassau for a violation of the neutrality law, being an armed vessel, but she has most probably been released.

President Lincoln's Message was criticised unfavorably by the *Diario*.

The Houston *Telegraph* announces officially the seizure of the United States steamer Sonora, while on her way to New Orleans, from Santiago on the 24th ult.

The English blockade runner schooner Alabama was captured off Galveston on the 7th inst. At the time eight vessels were blockading Galveston.

The Great Snow-Storm.

ALBANY, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The snow-storm which set in yesterday continued the greater part of the night and to-day. The snow is from eight to ten inches deep on a level. All day a strong wind has prevailed from the northwest, drifting the snow badly. Trains on the Central, Boston, Hudson, Harlem, Northern and Susquehanna railroads are from two to six hours behind. No accidents are reported. Thermometer 18 degrees above zero.

Mails for Sherman.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The Post Master General has issued an order to postmaster directing all mail matter intended for Sherman's army to be sent by way of New York.

country over which they passed, and lived in the most sumptuous manner. Not a hungry man could be found in the command. They lived on poultry almost entirely, and, as Gen. Sherman observed, "They had turkey even for breakfast, and would not look at pork; but," he added, "I can't speak so well of those whom I leave in the rear."

Gen. Foster came here on the evening of the 14th in the Nemaha, and at an early hour this morning, Lieutenant Fisher, of the signal corps, communicated with the signal officer of Sherman's army. Shortly after daylight Gen. Sherman, accompanied by Captain Haven, of his staff, came aboard of the Nemaha, and General Foster arose from his couch, and, resting on his crutches, received Gen. Sherman in his cabin. Gen. Sherman was attired in a plain military overcoat, without a cape, an old slouch hat, a spur on one foot, and with full whiskers. He looked well. He spent the entire day with Gen. Foster, and arranged his future plans.

Since leaving Atlanta the two corps moved along on either side of the Georgia Central Railroad, Slocum on the right of it, and Howard on the left. Slocum's column consisted of his own, the Twentieth corps, and the Fourteenth corps, General Davis commanding. Howard's column comprised the Seventeenth, General Frank P. Blair, and the Fifteenth, General Osterhaus, the latter being Logan's old corps. The two columns have been always within communicating distance since leaving Atlanta; but at times the distance from the right of the column to the left of the other was as great as forty miles. When they last communicated with General Slocum he was at the right of the railroad, about ten miles from Savannah.

The railroads were all torn up, every rail and every tie, from Dalton to the points where the scouts parted from the army. The Gulf Railroad, near which Gen. Howard was resting when the scouts left, with his front within nine miles of Savannah, was cut by them, and a train captured, with sixteen passengers in it, including the superintendent of the road.

Soldiers never lived better than Sherman's whole army since it left Atlanta. They captured thousands of cattle and hogs, chickens, turkeys and other eatable animals, and also horses and mules by the thousand for transportation purposes.

Devastation in some degree marks the wide swath cut through the country by the progress of Sherman's army. Public buildings, mills, granaries, shops, storehouses, and all property of public use to the enemy were destroyed. Slaves were liberated by the thousand. They always proved friendly. They could be relied on for guides, and for information. Their devotion to the Yankees and the Union cause seems almost incredible.

The average distance travelled per day was about twelve miles, and abali was made for a day once a week.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.—Colonel Markland, special agent of the Post Office Department, reports that the mails were landed, assorted and during the afternoon of the 15th inst. were distributed to the entire army of Gen. Sherman. In half an hour he sold $2,100 worth of stamps, and could if he had them sold double that amount. He brought with him upwards of 10,000 soldiers' letters which had been mailed here to their respective addresses. The army is in excellent spirits, and their sanitary condition was never better.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

Later Concerning the Defeat of Hood—The Rebels Acknowledge the Disaster.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Dec. 22.—No official reports from the army at last accounts. General Thomas was at Columbia. A portion of the rebel force had crossed the river and were proceeding southward. The entire country about Nashville is filled with prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 19th has a long account on Hood's defeat, abusing Jeff. Davis for the bad management of affairs. Hood's military character is specially criticised, and is found full of faults. It says: "In three weeks after Johnson's removal, the army had lost more men in killed and wounded, than during all the months of Johnson's command. It lost at Atlanta without knowing how and why. It was reduced to the same state of helpless demoralization to which it once reached Dalton, from Missionary Ridge. Hood has now sustained a defeat before Nashville, where he had no business to go. Thomas was successful because Beauregard was sent without an army to defeat him."

Destructive Fire.

DU BUQUE, Iowa, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The Illinois Central large stone freight depot in Dunleith, was discovered to be on fire between five and six o'clock this morning, and in a very short time was totally destroyed, with about four car loads of freight stored in the house. Most of the books of the office were burned. The loss cannot be fairly estimated, and will probably reach fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

☞ For Afternoon Telegraph see Second Page.

☞ For Additional News by Telegraph, see Fourth Page.

SHERMAN'S MARCH.

Further Details of the Great Expedition—Incidents of its Progress and Success—Destruction of Rebel Property—The Great Army Mail.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The *Herald* has details of Sherman's grand march through Georgia. His army moved 300 miles, devastating forty-two counties, capturing 4,000 prisoners, 10,000 negroes, 15,000 horses, and thirty pieces of artillery. He lost not a gun, and our entire casualties were only about 500 prisoners from straggling and 300 or 400 killed or wounded, including the loss at Fort McAllister.

Kilpatrick defeated Wheeler in a skirmish near Macon and could easily have taken that city had Sherman desired it. The rebel resistance at Oconee bridge caused but a few hours delay. At Griswoldville, where the rebels are reported as having repulsed us, one of our brigades (Wolcott's, of the 15th Corps,) defeated three rebel brigades under Gen. Phillips—we losing only thirty-seven men and the rebels nearly 600. The rebel militia stood fifteen minutes, though the battle lasted four hours, our forces constantly following up the flying foe.

There was not a serious battle during the whole march.

Our cavalry was not at any time repulsed, nor was Kilpatrick hurt. He had several small fights, but still wears the same hat with which he started from Atlanta.

Gen. Sherman's columns in their march to the coast, sweeping over an area of territory at least sixty miles in breadth, foraged extensively on the

New Advertisments.

DR. JAMES HUNTER

ON

BRONCHITIS.

To the Editors of the Chicago Tribune:

GENTLEMEN—In my last letter I gave a brief description of the symptoms, &c., of Diptheria and Bronchitis. There is, however, still another form of the latter disease, called "Dry Bronchitis."

The essential character of Bronchitis consists of chronic inflammation attended by a thickening of the mucous membrane, by which the air tubes are diminished in size, and also in the secretion of a dense, glutinous kind of matter, of a greenish or bluish-white color, by which they are still further obstructed. The smaller bronchial tubes are often entirely closed, and occasionally a tube of very considerable size becomes sealed up by this matter. This affection is so common in this climate, that in some degree it is probable two out of every three suffer from it. "In the most favored parts of France," says Laennec, "fully one-half of those arrived at adult age, will be found, on careful examination, to present evidence of a thickening of some portion of the mucous membrane of the lungs."

The symptoms of Dry Bronchitis are not marked by severity. It is the most insidious of pulmonary complaints. The subject of it is conscious only of being short-breathed, when ascending an elevation or attempting to run. When a large portion of the lung is involved, a sense of oppression is experienced after meals, and on very slight exertion. By some this oppression is referred to the opposite side of the chest to that on which the disease is situated, or to a remote part of the same side, or even to the stomach. After a time, difficulty of breathing comes on, and continues several days—the patient complaining of a tightness in the chest, which is relieved by cough and the expectoration of a tough, jelly like substance. The cough by which this matter is raised is a mere rasping effort to clear the throat, and may probably not occur more than once or twice daily, and almost unconsciously to patients themselves. On inquiring if they have a cough, they will, almost without exception answer, "No!" Yet, during your conversation they will, perhaps, hack, and raise a little jelly-like mucous half a dozen times. At intervals the cough is more severe, and comes on in paroxisms, when it is too commonly regarded as simply "nervous."

If the stomach be at all deranged, it is fashionable to regard it as a mere "stomach cough," or as being caused by "liver disease," while, in fact, the derangements of the stomach, liver, kidneys and the uterine function, which exist, are but so many consequences of this very condition of the lungs. There is something so gratifying in being assurred by the family physician that there is "no danger of consumption;" that "this cough is a mere trifle, and will speedily pass away, it only left to itself;" that it is not surprising the flattered patient entirely overlooks the important fact that no careful examination of the lungs has been made, to determine the health or disease of this organ; that this gratifying opinion, therefore, is founded on nothing, and, reduced to its intrinsic merits, is simply tampering with human life.

Most "coughs of long standing," unattended by free expectoration, are caused either by this condition of the bronchial tubes, or by incipient tubercles in the lungs. The "neglected cold," which so often proves the herald of consumption, is but another variety of the disease.

The frequency of this form of bronchitis—its slow insidious, and treacherous progress, and the disastrous consequences to which it so often leads, should awaken from their lethargy all who are nursing dry coughs of long standing, in the vain hope of growing out of them. However slight and apparently unimportant such coughs may seem, they lead on, by sure gradations to a premature grave.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES HUNTER, M. D.

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J. A. FARWELL, Sec'y.
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MASONIC—There will be a regular convocation of Washington Chapter No. 43, R. A. M., this (FRIDAY) evening at 7½ o'clock.

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MR. J. F. LENOX, 291 North Wells street, drew a silver cup worth $8.00.

W. G. OGLE, No. 20 Franklin street, drew a fine cup with an Album.

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Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of power conferred upon me by section 48 of Internal Revenue Law, approved June 30th, 1864, I have distrained upon the Distillery belonging to Whitaker, Baldwin & Co., located on Sherman street, near Harrison street, in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, together with the stills, boilers, engines, tubs, vats, and all other property connected with said Distillery, also the leasehold interest of the lot or lots on which said distillery and appurtenances are situated, for the non-payment of sixteen thousand dollars taxes due the United States, and unless said taxes, together with all expenses of distraint are paid before the

Third day of January, 1865,

I shall on that day, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell on the premises, at public auction, all of the above described and leasehold interest for the payment of said taxes and costs. GEO. SCHNEIDER, Collector of Internal Revenue, First District, State of Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 28, 1864. de23-5667-3tnet

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TAX NOTICE.—Whereas it [illegible] Pay & Baker, to [illegible] to us that Messrs. [illegible] had no intention of [illegible] as our general business, we therefore [illegible] to withdraw the charge against them of such intent.

R. W. PHILLIPS & CO.

We simply intended by our advertisement to notify the public that we had succeeded Messrs. Phillips & Co. as Agents of the

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They still continue their General Insurance business. [de23-5672-1t] FAY & BAKER.

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We have had consigned to us by a large Importing House in New York a splendid stock of

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Which we will offer during the present and ensuing week at

NEW YORK COST.

All wishing to purchase such articles for Holiday Gifts or for personal use will do well to seize the present opportunity, as a like favorable chance may never occur again.

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HAVE MARKED DOWN THEIR ENTIRE STOCK,

And are now offering many of their goods at prices much below

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Our Stock consists in part of

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And a large and extensive assortment of

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Bookseller and News Agent,

Has removed to his NEW STORE, corner Dearborn and Madison streets.

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Has many Goods desirable for Holiday Presents, such as

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Of the French, English and Belgian schools, comprising the works of the well-known and talented artists, E. Frere, C. Troyon, Diaz, De Winter, Delmard, Van Severdonck, Van Beest, Gallait, Haemdensen, Verboeckhoven, E. Flahtrangle, Legros, and after Gustave Doré, several of the collection of paintings [illegible] will be open free to the public on THURSDAY, the 22d inst., at W. A. Butters & Co.'s new salesroom, No. 38 Dearborn street.

SALTPETRE.

100 BAGS

BEST CRUDE SALTPETRE,

In store and for sale by UNDERWOOD & CO., Commission Merchants, 167 So. Water-st. de11-[illegible]

GENERAL SHERMAN.—The GEN. SHERMAN COLLAR AND SHIRT, the latest article in this line is [illegible] at ELY'S FURNISHING HOUSE, corner of Dearborn and Madison streets. Leave Measure.

HEATING FURNACES.—Reeder's Improved Patent Air Heating Furnaces, for warming Dwellings, Stores, Churches, School Houses, &c. For sale at [illegible] 205 Madison street, Chicago.

Chicago Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

THE ROTTEN BOROUGH SYSTEM.

We were glad to notice, some days since, the introduction of a bill in the House, by Representative Wilson, of Iowa, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, to prevent States in insurrection from participating in the election of President and Vice President. We have expressed the opinion heretofore, that such a bill ought to be passed before the two houses meet, on the second Wednesday in February, to count the votes of the electors. As the case now stands South Carolina may appear on the day mentioned with a full vote to be cast for Jeff. Davis, and there is no way to avoid counting it. South Carolina may not be there, although she (or somebody for her) claimed the right to a place in the Baltimore Convention. But there will be votes offered just as devoid of decency as that of South Carolina. The pretense that a fair election has been, or can be, held in Louisiana, or Tennessee, is such a barefaced untruth that those who are striving to establish the delusion in Congress cannot help laughing, like Roman augurs, in each other's faces. Why then should we engraft the false assumption upon our public records by counting these votes and thus establishing a precedent from which endless frauds are sure to proceed?

Not many years ago we were in the habit of demurring to the system by which two men in Louisiana were enabled to vote down three men in Illinois in a Presidential election. We do not consider it any improvement that one man in Louisiana shall now be enabled to cast as many votes as six men in Illinois, for that is what it amounts to. We do not consider this one of the objects for which the war was begun, and for which the soldiers of Illinois have fought. In a debate which our excellent President had with the late Judge Douglas, at Peoria, ten years ago, when the latter had argued with his usual ability, for the inalienable rights of the people of Kansas and Nebraska to govern themselves, Mr. Lincoln replied: "When it is proposed to give a citizen of Missouri the right to go into Kansas with five negroes, and there cast twice as many votes as I can in Illinois, I should like to have somebody take a microscope and see what has become of my inalienable rights." The reply was considered by Mr. Lincoln's friends a happy one. If the vote of Louisiana be counted on the second Wednesday of February next it will require what Sam. Weller called a "double million magnifying glass" to find the inalienable rights of any body living in a loyal State.

GANTT, STEPHEN, AND JOHN BULL.

We clip the following advertisements from a dingy copy of the Charleston *Mercury*, of December 10, sent us by an attentive correspondent at Fortress Monroe:

JAMES L. GANTT

Offers at Private Sale—

MARTHA, about 36 years old, an excellent Seamstress, Mantua Maker and Talloress. She is said to cut and fit and make up dresses and shirts. She is also a very fine Cook and Washer, Ironer and clear Starcher, and is altogether a very useful woman to a family.

4 HUDSON STREET, rear of Citadel.

December 10.

JAMES L. GANTT

Offers at Private Sale—

STEPHEN, a very likely young man, about 20 years old; he is represented as a waiting man and coachman—and said to be civil, honest and perfectly trustworthy. In manner and appearance he is very prepossessing, and as a body servant would be very valuable. Has a natural taste for mechanics, and intelligence enough for any purpose. He is highly recommended and sold for no fault.

4 HUDSON STREET, Rear of the Citadel.

December 10.

A woman who is an excellent seamstress, mantua maker and tailoress—who can cut and fit dresses—can cook, wash and clear-starch, and is a useful addition to a family—a woman capable of doing what not one white woman in ten can do in that city—offered for sale! A man who is civil, honest and trustworthy, prepossessing in his manners, and with intelligence enough for any purpose, to be sold for no fault whatever except the color of his skin—is to be put on the block and knocked down to the highest bidder like a horse or an ox!! A woman endowed with every quality to make her useful, and a man possessed of every element which enters into the white ideal of manhood—courtesy, honesty, trustworthiness, natural taste for science, and intelligence—offered in the market at a price! Stephen and Martha are but the types of thousands of others, bowed down in the galling servitude of human slavery; James L. Gantt, the type of thousands of others, trafficking in human flesh, and fighting to sustain the privilege. Which is the man of the two—Stephen, civil, honest, trustworthy, intelligent and prepossessing, or James L. Gantt, man and woman seller and traitor? Which stands highest, laying aside all social institutions and race prejudices, and measuring by the tests we apply in our every day relations, man to man? Which is the woman—Mrs. Jeff. Davis, lording it over her black women, Sue Munday, murdering on the frontier, Belle Boyd, flaunting her shame in European capitals, or Martha at the block? We think the answer is not difficult. What is the answer from over the ocean?

The great English nation for years have flung Stephen and Martha in our teeth. Parliament and Exeter Hall have vied with each other in appealing to our sense of shame and to our national virtue, have set us down with Algiers and Dahomey, run ingenious parallels between the stripes of our flag and the stripes of the driver's lash, and held up their hands in holy horror at American man-selling and women-whipping. No epithet was too severe and no taunt too cutting. Diplomatic papers, masculine speeches and letters, and women's petitions by the mile in length have been sent over in such numbers that the very mail bags of Her Majesty might have grown indignant at the enormity of our crimes.

The American people, biding their time, determine to end the accursed institution, and apply the knife to the cancer. Of course the great English nation will rejoice that Stephen's and Martha's troubles are to be terminated, and will lend their moral aid to the great work—at least we were innocent enough to suppose so. But John Bull's soul is in his pockets. Touch the one and you will touch the other. It was natural that the war should appeal to his pocket. What becomes then of Stephen and Martha? He builds vessels for James L. Gantt; he supplies men, material, and provisions to James L. Gantt; he pays Gantt sovereigns for his bonds; he decries Gantt's faults and lauds his virtues; he gives charity fairs for James L. Gantt, and impudently comes to us who are fighting for his old lones, Stephen and Martha, and asks permission to go down South and comfort James L. Gantt with his gold, and he gets shown the back door, with a gentle hint that he will get kicked out the next time he comes in. For unblushing impudence, contemptible hypocrisy, and downright knavery, commend us to John Bull; for treason and its kindred vices to James L. Gantt; for manliness, to Stephen, who is a better man than either.

THE COLLEGE FUND INDIVISIBLE.

In several former articles we have endeavored to guard the "Agricultural and Mechanical College Fund" from what we conceived to be two of the dangers in its path. These were:

1. The perversion of the institution from the practical and useful course of education designed by the grant, into a mere antiquated routine of classical study, tending to unfit, rather than to fit, the student for farming, mechanical, or other business pursuits, and wholly foreign from the purpose of the grant.

2. The location of the institution in some third or fourth rate town, with a third or fourth rate faculty, and a third or fourth rate building, with corresponding appliances and apparatus, which would inevitably render it a third or fourth rate College of Illinois, instead of being the leading institution of the West—a financial and educational failure, instead of a success.

We have now to urge in addition that both the language of the grant, and (if the wiser plan should be carried out) the necessities of the College will imperatively require that the fund shall be kept united and devoted to the support of but one institution, in which the leading object shall be to teach those branches of learning related to Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts.

The act of Congress is the fundamental law for the disposition of the fund. It does not provide that the fund shall be appropriated to the endowment, &c., of at least one college where the leading object shall be to teach either agriculture or the mechanical arts, or the branches of learning related to them. It is not "agriculture"—it is not the "mechanic arts"—it is not "the branches of learning related to *third* of them" that must be taught, but it is "such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts," (i. e., to both,) and whatever school or schools may be founded, they and each of them must teach those branches related to *both*, or they violate the terms of the grant. If any suppose that this College can take the place of an apprenticeship to a mechanical trade, or to farming, and can turn out practical farmers, gardeners, stock-raisers, blacksmiths, tailors, founders, carpenters, boat-builders, machinists, printers, carriage-makers, cabinet-makers, &c., &c., throughout the range of the thousand and one occupations of an agricultural or mechanical character, they labor under an hallucination. The mere attempt would be quixotic and absurd. The trades are too numerous, the business of learning them in all their details would be interminable and impracticable, and the students will not have arrived at the age at which they will be competent to select a business for life, and what they need to know is not the labor and drudgery of any one of them, for only by labor and drudgery can any trade be learned in detail, but they need to acquire "those branches of learning which are more or less related to all of them." We have already indicated in part what these branches are, and they are substantially the same for agriculturists and mechanics. They are parts of the proper education of every respectable man, and every man, no matter what his profession, will be profited by them. Franklin was a printer, but when by the earnings of his trade he bought a field, and sowed in white letters upon it the words, "This field is plastered," which in a few weeks were turned to green, a mechanic taught the Pennsylvania farmers how to farm. And yet not so, for without being acquainted with the chemistry of soils they might waste a fortune in putting plaster on soils not adapted to it. Every farmer knows that if he plant pumpkins and squashes side by side, they will mingle their qualities to the detriment of each. Only so far as he is acquainted with vegetable physiology does he know why. What need has a farmer to know aught of geology or mineralogy? Let the farmers of the oil regions of Pennsylvania, who sold millions of barrels of petroleum for the price of waste timber land, answer. Every farmer should be a fair mechanic, and a liberally educated man. Every mechanic should know enough of the general principles of farming to become one if he choose. Both should be educated in elementary law and medicine. It would save many a lawyer's and doctor's bill to teach farmers and mechanics how much less learning there is in the learned professions than they have supposed, i. e. how little is knowledge and how much is mere experiment.

It will be seen therefore that there is nothing in the scope or purpose of this college which admits of separation. It can teach no branch which the youthful farmer will need to know, but with which the intelligent future mechanic can dispense, or *vice versa*. Neither the necessities nor the language of the grant admit of severance into one Agricultural and one Mechanical College.

Further, the mischief and bane of our educational institutions generally is this very division of funds, and scatteration of energies among too many institutions, making them all poor, and compelling their profession to be engaged in studying the finances of their colleges and their households, when they should be absorbed in the glorious pursuit of attaining, and no less delightful task of imparting, scientific truth—enlarging the area of discovery and the bounds of knowledge.

The necessity of unity here set forth is predicated on the hypothesis that the end to be sought is strength, that the institution is to be *The first institution of the West*, and no contracted catch-penny failure. If, on the other hand, the end sought is weakness, if the college is to be located with the view of benefiting some rural village, capitalist or politician, and organized in order to promote the income of any individuals however meritorious, both of these ends will best be answered by dividing the fund among all the rural villages, so as to give a portion to every meritorious individual.

We have thus briefly stated our convictions on these points; first, because they are our convictions; secondly, because we believe they are the convictions of most of the friends of education in Illinois; and thirdly, because calm reflection and full discussion will tend to that unity and harmony among the friends of the proposed institution which is so essential to its success. It needs the aid and cooperation of all. It cannot well afford to have the hostility of any.

THE NAVY YARD.

Mr. Arnold, Representative from this city, has introduced a bill to establish a Navy Yard and depot at Chicago. We have already expressed at large the claims of Chicago to the location of this enterprise. They are in brief as follows:

1. Chicago is the largest and most growing port on the lakes, and therefore has the largest naval and commercial interests to be protected.

2. Either Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland or Oswego would be more imminently exposed to attack and capture than Chicago in the event of war with Great Britain.

3. Chicago, with the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal as a ship canal, would form the junction between the lake and Mississippi naval systems.

4. A navy yard needs labor, a variety of timber and good harborage. If any objection could be raised to Chicago it would be in respect to its depth and extent of harborage. Yet we think these objections would be found much less substantial than the deficiencies of other ports in important respects. The various bills introduced will doubtless induce a full ventilation of the subject in Congress.

THE EXPEDITION FOR MOBILE.

It has been dimly hinted in our dispatches that an expedition had left Baton Rouge for Mobile. A New Orleans dispatch in the *Democrat*, of the 20th, gives some further particulars, and indicates that the movement is a very important one, especially since the utter discomfiture of Hood. It says: "Gen. Davidson who left Baton Rouge a few days since with 5,000 cavalry, has been heard from. Mobile papers say he is making his way to Mobile, destroying everything on the route of value to the rebels and creating the wildest consternation. The garrisons of Mississippi and Alabama are called upon to come immediately to rescue, or the most disastrous consequences to those States are apprehended.

Commander Thornton.

We are gratified to notice the advancement of this young officer, to whose consummate management of the details of the good ship Kearsarge, in her action with the Alabama, we are mainly indebted for the victory and the trifling loss of life on our own side. The destruction of the Alabama in that memorable fight was a triumph of discipline over brute force, and Commander Thornton, as the executive officer of the Kearsarge, charged with the duty of preparing the vessel and crew for the engagement, and fighting them when the enemy came out, is entitled to the principal share of the credit growing out of the victory. We are glad that his services have been recognized by the Government.

Candidates for the United States Senate.

In looking over our exchanges for the past week we find preferences expressed for United States Senator by the following papers:

FOR E. B. WASHBURNE.—Freeport *Journal*, Mt. Carroll *Mirror*, Lanark *News*, Warren *Independent*, Savannah *Gazette*, Rockford *Democrat*, Dixon *Republican*, Galena *Gazette*, Fulton *Courier*, Sterling *Gazette*, Polo *Press*, Lane *Register*, Ogle county *Rp rter*.

FOR RICHARD YATES.—Aurora *Beacon*, Peoria *Transcript*, Alton *Telegraph*, Pittsfield *Old Flag*, Cairo *News*, Springfield *Journal*, Quincy *Whig*, Rockford *Register*, Jacksonville *Journal*, Canton *Register*.

FOR JOHN M. PALMER.—Elgin *Gazette*, Belleville *Advocate*, Shelby county *Union*, Galesburg *Free Democrat*, Carlinville *Free Democrat*, Knoxville *Republican*.

FOR JOHN A. LOGAN.—Mt. Vernon *Unionist*, Carbondale *New Era*, Vienna *Courier*, Mt. Carmel *Register*, Urbanna *Gazette*, Crawford county *Argus*, Decatur *Gazette*.

THE FENIANS AND THE PRIESTS.—Rev. E. Venuta, Pastor of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church in Hudson City, N. J., is very violent in his denunciation of the Fenian brotherhood. On Sunday morning last he threatened all who should attend a Fenian meeting announced for that evening with divers and dire punishments in this world and the next, and remarked that the Fenians were a reckless and demoralized set of men. The meeting was held nevertheless, but the irate Priest, who is an Italian, was on hand in the vicinity, denouncing the order in the most bitter terms. He also, as is alleged, invoked upon the Jersey City Fenians, and all who should go up stairs to the hall, the following curse: "Men of Jersey City, my curse, the curse of the Church, the curse of God, a thousand curses upon you if you go up stairs." The greatest excitement prevailed and the Irishmen rushed forward, exclaiming in loud voices: "Go on, boys, Ireland is our country, not his." After going through with its business in an orderly manner, the meeting adjourned. A public meeting has been called to protest against the tyrannical course of the priest.

☞ We have received from Messrs. Ticknor and Fields, the new monthly "Our Young Folks" for which juveniles have been looking forward with great interest. The first number contains excellent articles from Mrs. Stowe, Mayne Reid, Kirke, Dio Lewis, Gail Hamilton Carleton, Trowbridge and others, embracing an excellent variety of the amusing and instructive. The magazine promises to be a rare treat for the juveniles.

☞ The receipts of the Pennsylvania State Treasury for the year ending Nov. 30, 1864, were $[illegible]; the expenses for the same time were $4,968,441.00; balance in the treasury available, $1,942,206.63. Besides this amount there are $41,032 of depreciated unavailable funds.

☞ Every county but one in the new State of Nevada went Union at the last election. The official vote stands: 9,826 Union, 6,594 Copperhead; Union majority 3,232. The total vote of the State is 16,420, which would indicate a population of between 30,000 and 40,000.

☞ The Milwaukee *Sentinel* places the total vote of Wisconsin at 148,223. The Union majority on President is 17,226.

THE N. Y. *Times* gets off the following good one:

"Gen. Thomas' Christmas present to the wayward sisters—A worsted Hood."

OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

The Complete Destruction of Hood's Army.

SIXTY-ONE CANNON CAPTURED UP TO THE 20TH.

The Defeat of Bate and Forrest.

WHEREABOUTS OF BRECKENRIDGE.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

NASHVILLE, Dec. 20th, 1864.

I have no other news than the utter discomfiture of Hood's army, and the prospect of its early and complete destruction. Is not this enough? It ought to satisfy any patriot for a day. My intelligence from the front dates to yesterday noon, when a staff officer of General Thomas' left his corps, and arrived here last night. He reports that there is no imagination sufficiently vivid to conceive of the utter demoralization of Hood's army. He conversed with a rebel Colonel who had just been taken prisoner. "I am," said the captive, "utterly broken hearted; our army is destroyed; your victory is decided; our men cannot be rallied; the whole army is a mob, and it is with great difficulty that we can get men enough together to form a rear guard."

The number of prisoners taken up to the time the officer left, was 8,237, including the wounded of the enemy, who were lying in the Franklin hospital, having been placed *hors du combat* at that place, in the battle there on the 26th ult. These muster about 2,000. We captured cannon as follows: Thursday, 18; Friday, 32; Saturday, 6; Sunday, 3; Monday, 2. Total, 61.

Of this number, about ten or twelve were taken from the rebel cavalry, and the remainder from the infantry. Hood has not half a dozen pieces left in any part of his command. The infantry have but two pieces.

The woods are full of stragglers and willing prisoners. I never saw men so pleased at being taken as are all of these men, whether privates or officers. They all say the game is up, and they are glad of it.

Our infantry keep close upon the rebel rear, and our cavalry on its flanks. Gen. Thomas intercepted a courier with a dispatch from Hood to his cavalry commanders to do their best to keep Thomas back or all was lost. But to do this they are powerless. Our cavalry is superior to theirs in everything, and not only that, but Wilson's command of mounted men is to-day equal to the whole rebel army.

At daylight, yesterday, Thomas sent for Wilson, and said: "General, you are now able to cope with all the men Hood can bring into the field; you can move faster than their infantry, therefore strike them in the flank, fight their whole force, and whip them; you can do it readily." No sooner was the command given than Gen. Wilson proceeded to obey it, and at the time the officer from whom I have received this information left, he had struck Hood's left flank, and was engaging it; but, as to the final result, I know nothing.

IMPORTANT REVELATIONS.

Among the prominent citizens of this vicinity, conscripted during the siege, was Archie Cheatham, a cousin of Gen. Cheatham. The General was naturally disposed to favor his relation, promising him a "soft place," and in the meantime gave him a pass to go where he wished. The two were together for over a week, and Archie learned from the General the strength of Hood's army, and his designs and hopes, &c., which he communicated to a friend here, after he made his escape; and from him I learned the facts.

Gen. Cheatham, notwithstanding the assurance of spies to the contrary, contended that Thomas had not more than 20,000 men—half conscripts who wouldn't fight; he would not believe that Smith's corps was here, or that Schofield was here with his army; and in this Hood and the other generals agreed with him. They had no doubt of their ability to capture Nashville. "Why," said Gen. Cheatham, "Thomas is no stronger than at Franklin; Nashville is a weaker place than that; we compelled them to evacuate Franklin, and why not Nashville?"

Archie asked the General the rebel loss at Franklin. His reply was: "Over 5,000, of whom 3,000 belonged to my own corps; we lost fourteen general officers, including colonels commanding brigades; nine of these were generals."

Archie states that the rebel commanders were perfectly astonished when they saw Thomas march out of the fortifications, as they looked upon such a move as preposterous and foolhardy. They soon learned, to their sorrow, who had been deceived as to the relative strength and spunk of the belligerents.

Gen. Cheatham informed his cousin that the invasion was commenced with the following force: Infantry, 26,000; Cavalry, 9,000. Total, 35,000.

I have no doubt of the correctness of these figures, and from this you can judge of the strength of Hood's army now. His loss, in the battle of Franklin, was over 5,000, in the ten day's battle near here, and the pursuit, 9,000 more, all or nearly all, coming from the infantry; thus leaving 21,000 of the army of the Tennessee.

But that is not not all. On the 7th, Bates was defeated by Rousseau, with a loss of 500, and on Friday, the 15th, Forrest and Bates were defeated again, by the same intrepid officers with a loss of 1,500 more, among the killed being Gen. Forrest. I have been trying these ten days, to get further particulars of this fight but have failed, because we have no communication between here and Murfreesboro. Suffice it to say, the victory is decisive and complete.

This will reduce the rebel army to 19,000, including cavalry and infantry, and there is every hope to belive that we are good for 10,000 more, and perhaps nearly the entire army ere it crosses the Tennessee river.

We have had an almost constant rain during the last three days; the streets are flooded, and the mud is fearfully deep; but Thomas pushes on, and now that our cavalry is equal to the entire rebel army, the bad weather is our gain.

BRECKINRIDGE,

in obedience to orders, was coming this way to join Hood. He will now be left to fight his battles alone, and there is every reason to believe that Burbridge will be able to attack and clean him out, as he cut himself loose from everything to move in this direction, and can't hear of Hood's defeat for several days, while it can readily be telegraphed to Burbridge, via Cumberland Gap, and that Commander can act accordingly. Breckinridge has with him but 7,000 men.

The war in this region is drawing rapidly to a close. We shall have the finishing stroke of the present pursuit in a few days; then there will be only guerillas and a few thousand regular cavalry left to create disturbances. I have a full faith that, if there is to be another campaign at all, it will be confined to Virginia; but the probability is, that Lee's army will be finished before spring.

Sherman is now communicating with the ocean, and you can now see how correct was the information I communicated to you, relative to his movements; and now I will add one thing more: He will soon be with Grant, and then Lee's connections will be completely severed, and he will have to come out of his works to fight us. The day that he does that, fixes his doom.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

British Impudence in American Waters—The American Tars Undertake to Settle Things their own Way.

[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 15, 1864.

A collision between American and British sailors occurred last evening at Norfolk, which at one time threatened to assume rather serious proportions. It appears that the sailors attached to her Britannic Majesty's corvette Buzzard, lying at anchor off Norfolk, embrace every opportunity to taunt and insult the sailors belonging to the United States frigate Sabine, Lieut. Commander R. B. Lowry. Our men have been very forbearing, until yesterday, when the crew of one of the Englishman's launches, on pulling past the Sabine, hooted and yelled at our sailors, as also the flag. This was more than Yankee flesh and blood could stand, and the Sabine boys determined to avenge the insult by severe means. Aware that the crew would be ashore last evening to attend the theater, a number of the United States frigate's crew sought and obtained leave to go also. Before the performance commenced several stragglers of the belligerents met and had a regular pitched battle. A little sergeant of marines, a burly fellow, was armed with a cutlass, but, notwithstanding his having a weapon, received a very severe drubbing.

In the lobby of the theater another altercation occurred, which Mr. Glenn quieted; but the storm broke out afresh, until finally Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Carr, at present in Norfolk, as one of the commission with Gen. Shepley, to investigate the facts concerning the sinking of the Florida, sent for a heavy force of the Provost Guard. A company of soldiers, with fixed bayonets, soon after arrived in front of the theater, and restored quiet. A number of the sailors were accommodated with quarters in the guard house.

The officers and sailors attached to the Buzzard have steadily made it a practice to insult our men and Americans generally. The former associate most closely with the foremost rebel sympathizers, and make themselves as obnoxious as possible. Our officers deserve a great deal of credit for their forbearance in not chastising these bullying Englishmen into some decency. Even the greasy middies imitate the example of their superiors, and speak of American impudence, I tempt. As a sample of Ey boat pulling past will merely state that night is hailed by their sentries what Buzzard duri near the vessel or not. It is high time that something was done by our authorities to teach these impudent Johnny Bulls to behave themselves with proper decorum while suffered to occupy anchorage ground in a blockaded port.

The Navy Yard on the Lakes.

The Peoria *Transcript* is advocating Green Bay as an advantageous point for the Lake Navy Yard, and brings forward the following reasons:

Chicago might do as a make-shift, if nothing better could be had; but if we run along the western shore of Lake Michigan we can find a spot superior to any other on this chain of lakes—one easy of access—having the advantage of timber, depth and breadth of water, besides being so "land-locked" as to be perfectly safe in any storm. We refer to Green Bay. The entrance to Green Bay is easy of access, and can be defended at a trifling cost. This bay is some eighty miles long and some sixteen miles across in its widest point. As you go up the bay on the south side, some forty miles from its outlet is Sturgeon Bay, running some ten miles into the land, and from a half to three miles wide. There is plenty of depth to the water here for any vessel that can sail the lakes. At this point the Government has a reserve of nearly three sections of land. If this point should be selected for a navy yard and station, it would be perfectly secure from storm or the incursions of warlike powers. If, however, the yard should be located at the city of Green Bay, there might be some facilities obtained there which would not be at Sturgeon Bay. At Fort Howard, across the river from Green Bay, there has been considerable ship building, and vessels have been built there for parties in Europe. There is an abundant supply of ship timber in that region, and easy to be got at. These things all considered make some point on Green Bay a powerful rival for the honor of having the navy yard and station located on its borders, should Congress see fit to provide for the erection of one on the Western waters.

A Cruel Order to Dry Officers.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 130.

HEADQUARTERS LAFOURCHE DISTRICT, THIBODEAUX, La., Dec. 3, 1864.

The fact having been brought to the notice of the Commanding Officer of the District that some few officers of his command are purchasing, "for their own use," an enormous amount of commissary whisky—in one case as high as eighteen gallons per month—to their detriment and that of the service, it is hereby ordered that hereafter sales of whisky to officers "for their own use" will be limited to one gallon per month, except on applications approved by the Post Commander accompanied by a surgeon's certificate that such additional supplies are necessary to save life or prevent disability. By command of

Brig. Gen. R. B. CAMERON.

R. B. CAMPBELL, A. A. G.

Officers of the red nose persuasion in the swamps of Louisiana will groan over this. Only a gallon per month! Only a gill per day!!

Emancipation of the Louisville Journal.

The Louisville *Journal*, which has been one of the most zealous pro-slavery organs of Kentucky, is now redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled. In a late issue it says:

"We have disolved our alliance with the Democratic party, for it was never intended that we should merge ourselves into the ranks of our life-long opponents. We can yield to the President our most earnest exertions to carry on the war; we can accommodate our State to the destiny which waits the institution of slavery."

Kossuth on Slavery.

The great Hungarian patriot, Kossuth, wrote to Secretary Seward, under date of Sept. 16, as follows:

It was always my conviction that nothing but the sword can decide between the conflicting principles of freedom and slavery in the United States. The time has come for the bloody but unavoidable arbitration. I pray to God to give His blessing to your endeavor, that the curse and stain of slavery be forever removed from your country, and the democratic principle shall not be found wanting in the trial to which we see it exposed.

A Peroration.

The sermon recently delivered in Hartford for the Sanitary Commission by Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, contained this eloquent closing passage:

"Fourteen years ago last July I stood in the capitol at Washington, and in the presence of those great statesmen whose names have now become historical, I preached the funeral sermon of the President of the United States. The simple words upon which the discourse was based were these: 'Shall it be according to thy mind?' Unconsciously, the language that was uttered in that presence has proved to have been prophetical. Events have not been according to our mind. It may be well that it is so.

'God moves in a mysterious way.'

"To-day I may see the volcano vomiting fire and smoke, and the river of liquid flame run down its ragged side, burying the plain that lies beneath. Centuries hence I look upon that plain, and it is green with richest verdure; the vine and the olive make it rejoice; beautiful flowers blossom around the cottages; merry voices of children resound there; a happy and thriving people draw their sustenance from that luxurious soil; and this soil is the debris of that hot river of lava that once swept the land with destruction.

"So it may be with our nation. After a time we may hear the voice of the Lord, saying unto us: 'In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord, our Redeemer. And all the children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord.'"

A ROCKY MOUNTAIN ZEPHYR.—The Virginia City (Nevada) *Union* of the 27th ult., says: "About 10 o'clock, night before last, while ye zephyr was raiding through town, tearing down awnings, twisting off window shutters, signs, and all that sort of thing, it came across one of the big wagons of the Reese River Fast Freight Line standing on South C street, and just took it up bodily and carried it over house-tops and everything else, and landed it about half a mile away over in Cedar Ravine, smashing it pretty essentially. This wagon weighed about 2,200 pounds. If they've got any gentle zephyrs anywhere that can match our when they get agoing, just let 'em fetch 'ems along."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THE REBEL GEN. LYON DEFEATED.

Important from the South—Foote Retires from the Rebel Senate.

LATER FROM EUROPE—IMPORTANT FROM CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM MADISON.

The Official Returns of the Late Election.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MADISON, Wis., Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The official canvass of the home vote and military vote, for State Superintendent and Congressmen, is complete. In some towns no vote was cast for State Superintendent, and from many others no return was made. The vote foots up as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Vote returned—McMynn, 75,384; Parkinson, 57,756. Vote canvassed—McMynn, 73,641; Parkinson, 56,753.

CONGRESS.

First District—Vote returned—Paine, 13,560; Cary, 13,278. Deduct vote rejected: Paine 44; Cary 46.

Second District—Vote returned—Sloan, 15,838; Smith, 10,045. Rejected: Sloan, 390; Smith, 76.

Third District—Vote returned—Cobb, 14,753; Rodolf, 8,438. Rejected: Cobb, 211; Rodolf, 82.

Fourth District—Vote returned—A. S. Sloan, 10,932; Eldridge, 15,583. Rejected: Sloan, 115; Eldridge, 36.

Fifth District—Vote returned—Sawyer, 13,212; Bouck, 10,274. Rejected: Sawyer, 642; Bouck, 728.

Sixth District—Vote returned—McIndoe, 13,692; Reed, 6,379. Rejected: McIndoe, 230; Reed, 40.

FROM KENTUCKY.

A Part of the Rebel Lyon's Command Attacked and Defeated.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22.—Gen. Ed. McCook struck a part of the rebel Gen. Lyon's command here at daylight on the 16th, defeated them and captured their artillery, and is following them.

PORTER'S GREAT FLEET.

A Storm—Narrow Escape of a Monitor—The Fleet at Beaufort, N. C., Preparing for an Attack.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York *Times'* correspondent on Porter's expedition, writes from on board the Santiago de Cuba, at Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 15th: "A severe gale was encountered off Cape Hatteras, in which the little monitor Mahopec had a narrow escape. She was being towed by the Santiago, and sprung aleak, but the storm abated. The water not only rushed in at the top of the turret, but worked its way through the hull. The iron clads would take in coal at Beaufort, and prepare for an action."

THE WAR IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE.

Our Army Still Pushing Forward—Hood's Rebels Panic Stricken and Fleeing.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—The *Journal's* Nashville special, 21st, says: "The situation at the front is unchanged. Our army is confident of total success, and still pressing forward. The rebels are completely panic stricken at the unlooked for defeat they have experienced, and are still seeking safety in flight. Prisoners continue to arrive in squads, some wounded, others sick and dispirited."

FROM REBELDOM.

The Rebel Congress—Peace Commissioners—Hangman Foote Makes a Desponding Speech and Leaves the Rebel Senate in Disgust—Military News, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In the rebel House of Representatives, on Saturday last, Mr. McMullen, of Virginia, offered a resolution in favor of sending within the Union lines peace commissioners to treat with the representatives of the Government at Washington for a restoration of peace. In reply, Bishop Lay, who Mr. McMullen stated, Richmond, had been as recently arrived Grant that any such commissioners by Geould be allowed to pass through his lines.

"Hangman" Foote has retired to private life in disgust. In the rebel Senate, while the currency bill was up, he withdrew from that body, after making a frank statement of the situation of the rebellion. He said:

"Sir, I beseech honorable gentlemen, on this last occasion, perhaps, that I shall have the honor of addressing this House, to look with care upon the present condition of the country, before they resolve to withhold their support from this measure. What is our situation? Let us look the danger in the face, and provide for it. What is it possible to do? Sir, we are upon the verge of ruin. Congress is rapidly abandoning all its important powers, and building up an irresponsible military despotism, the like of which has never been seen before upon this earth. The policy of the present House seems to be to crush out dissatisfaction by armed violence alone, in imitation of that thorough policy introduced and enforced in England by the celebrated Earl of Stafford, the enforcement of which speedily brought Charles I. to the block, but only before Stafford had lost his own head. Ten days hence, freedom of deliberation will have been effectually extinguished in this body, by means of which I may not specify. The unjust, unwise and deeply criminal displacement of the gallant and efficient Johnston from the command of the Army of the Tennessee, and the transfer of that army to the neighborhood of Nashville, have opened all Southern Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama to the army of Sherman. Fort McAllister has fallen. Savannah is about to fall. The fate of Charleston seems only to be deferred a few days later. Hood's army has already met with a great disaster at Franklin, and in my judgment is fatally compromised. Presidential interference is the cause of all the dire mischiefs, as it was of the result of the unfortunate battle of Murfreesboro, and the still more disastrous one of Missionary Ridge. Should Hood's army be destroyed, an event which I fear is but too probable, and Sherman could come round to this vicinity in ships, which I do not doubt he now intends—what will be the fate of Richmond?"

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The *Herald's* correspondent in front of Richmond says: It is reported that Lee was wounded in front of Petersburg last Saturday, and will be unable to report for duty for some time.

Deserters say desertions from the rebel army will be very heavy in future.

The Richmond *Examiner*, of the 19th, notices the fact that a large number of negroes have recently stampeded towards the Yankee lines.

The *Examiner* also says: "The Yankees have been in Wytheville, and in other parts of southwestern Virginia, destroying three locomotives and doing other damage."

The Savannah *Republican* of the 18th says: "On Saturday and Sunday artillery firing was kept up actively on both sides, with more or less skirmishing. There is no change in the aspect of affairs. Everything goes on well, and all are in the best of spirits.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 15th says: "Sherman appears to have abandoned a direct attack on Savannah, and seems to be turning his attention to the reduction of the outworks." It regrets the fall of Fort McAllister, and says: "The enemy will next make a desperate effort to take Genesis Point."

The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 19th says: "Burbridge is retreating from Southwestern Virginia, and Vaughan is trying to get in his rear. Large quantities of stores and troops are being sent from Knoxville to Chattanooga."

The Richmond *Whig* of the 19 says: "Jeff. Davis has suffered several days from neuralgia. Absurd rumors had been afloat to affect the gold market."

The *Whig* also says "Kirby Smith is defrauding the government out of large numbers of fine beef cattle, which, by his orders, are run into Mexico from Texas."

The New York *Tribune's* army correspondent, giving extracts from recent rebel papers, says: "The rebel Senate last Saturday went into secret session, and a stormy time was had. The question of at once arming the negroes was brought up, and is believed to have passed by an almost unanimous vote. For several days past every able-bodied negro has been quietly seized and hurried off to camps of instruction. This may account for their stampede noted in another paragraph."

FROM IOWA.

Snow—Railroad Extension—A Chicago Bounty Jumper Arrested—Railroad Accident.

DAVENPORT, Dec. 22.—Considerable snow has fallen in this region recently, but to-day is clear and rather pleasant. The is trouble on some of the roads by drifts.

The Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad Company intend to push that road west from Cedar Rapids to Ackley and the Hardin county coal mines as rapidly as possible.

A fat and jolly German, a bounty jumper from Chicago, was arrested in Beck's brewery at Dubuque, on Tuesday. He had received his bounty money and then absconded. He was sent back to Chicago.

A stock train of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad ran off the track down an embankment, near Moline, on Monday, and was badly smashed up. Nearly a hundred hogs were killed by the accident, and many others got away.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Female Printers—Military Movements in Arkansas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The *Dispatch*, of this city, has made arrangements to introduce female compositors into its news room.

There are rumors here that Fayetteville and Fort Garrett, Ark., have been, or are to be, evacuated and their garrisons concentrated at Little Rock. This looks like a gathering of the clans for an active winter campaign under Gen. Reynolds, in Arkansas and further south. It is understood that the citizens of the above named towns made a strong protest against their evacuation, but this will probably have no influence with the military authorities.

FROM CAIRO AND MEMPHIS.

The Cotton Trade.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—Large amounts of cotton are awaiting shipment from below. Several hundred bales have already been received at Memphis under the new system provided by military orders.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been placed in the National Bank at Memphis, by the Government, for the use of purchasing agents.

Business at Memphis has been much enlivened since the publication of the orders regulating the cotton trade. Nearly 400 bales of the staple were brought up from Memphis by the steamer Maple City on her last trip.

FROM MISSOURI.

Three Guerillas to be Hanged—Bridge Carried Away.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Dec. 22.—Three guerillas are to be hanged in St. Joseph to-morrow.

A bridge over Moro Creek, on the Pacific Railroad, which was nearly destroyed by Price during his raid, and which was in course of reconstruction and almost finished, was swept away yesterday by a torrent of water and ice. About twenty thousand dollars had been expended upon the structure.

Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamship Africa, from Liverpool Dec. 10th, with seven days' later news, arrived last night, during the thick snow storm. The news is unimportant.

A violent gale on the coast of India caused a great inundation. Thousands of lives are reported lost.

The Earl of Carlisle died on the 5th.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON—Opened with an advance of ½d. The market was subsequently flat.

BREADSTUFFS—Firmer.

PROVISIONS—Declining.

CONSOLS—For money 89⅞. American securities inactive; U. S. 5-20s, 42@43½.

LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.

COTTON—Closed unchanged.

There is no immediate prospect of a reduction of the Bank of England rate to 6 ℘ cent. The demand for discount is rather more active. The Confederate Loan was depressed by the news of Sherman's progress.

Arrival of Escaped Union Prisoners.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—The following are among a number of Union prisoners escaped from Columbia, S. C., and Danville, Va., who have arrived at Knoxville, East Tennessee:

Capt. A. Grant, 16th Wis. infantry.
1st Lieut. O. Powell, 49th Ill. infantry.
1st Lieut. E. Gordon, 31st Ind. infantry.
2d Lieut. J. H. Reed, 120th Ill. infantry.
2d Lieut. Sidney Tinker, 95d Ind. infantry.
Henry C. Scott, 21st Wis. infantry.

From the Shenandoah Valley.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York *Tribune's* Shenandoah correspondent says: Two poor, starved, naked rebel soldiers came into our lines on the night of the 19th, saying flesh and blood could not stand the treatment they received. They say Early has two divisions at New Market, amounting in all to not over 5,000, and no cavalry.

From Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—The weather is cold and cloudy. The mercury is thirteen degrees above zero. Yesterday and last night no serious detention to trains was reported.

Whisky Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The bill imposing a tax of $2 per gallon upon whisky manufactured on and after January 1st, passed the Senate yesterday as it came from the House.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864.

The demand for money has been very active today, much larger than the bankers could supply, and, of course, there have been a good many disappointed customers. No response has yet been received from the orders telegraphed to New York on Monday for currency, although considerable sums were started on that day; but owing to the storm and the uncertainty of railroad connections, none has yet come to hand, at least had not up to the hour of closing business. This has been a severe disappointment to many parties. Probably the delayed trains will be here before the opening of business to-morrow morning, and will bring the desired relief. A necessary quiet rested on the markets to-day, influenced to some extent by the wants of operators, and the transactions were small. To-day most of the bankers issued bulletins against overdrafts, and strictly enforced them. The evil has grown to be a serious one, and the bankers have determined to put a stop to it. This edict was a disappointment to many who have been much in the habit of asking and getting this class of favors. The indulgence until much will be allowed no longer, at least the less stringency prevails in the market to-day, and the Exchange has been nominal. Large sums prices have been upon the market to get currency, have been for banker's exchange being sold as low as ½ cent discount. This price was not generally recognized as a rate. The prevailing offers were generally at ⅛ cents discount. The nearest we can come to the average will be ⅛ discount buying; ¼ discount selling. This condition of the exchange market will probably last no longer than the stringency in the currency market.

The gold market was weaker to-day in New York, and prices dropped. The bulls are growing weak, and find it hard to kick against continuous Union victories. The range, as telegraphed to James Boyd, bullion broker, 38 Clark street, is as follows:

GOLD IN NEW YORK.

10:20 a. m.	224½	12:30 p. m.	222¼
10:55 a. m.	224½	2:00 p. m.	221¾
11:00 a. m.	224	3:00 p. m.	221½
11:30 a. m.	222¼	4:00 p. m.	221½
12:00 m.	222		

The market here opened firm at 222, advanced to 224, declined to 220, and closed at that figure. The transactions were not large. Holders generally paid much higher than present rates for what they have, and purchasers look for a reduction in the price. Silver opened at 212, declined to 210, and closed dull at that figure. Government bonds are dull; 5-20s are 117 buying; 108 selling; 1 per cent. lower than yesterday. 10-40s are 101 buying, 103 selling. New 7-30 bonds are in good demand, and are supplied at par and interest. We invite the attention of the people to this class of securities. We think them the best on the market.

Secretary Fessenden has decided to issue another $200,000,000 of 10-40 gold bearing bonds—5 per cent. The sales of this class of bonds have been quite large during the past few weeks, and this probably influences Mr. Fessenden to issue more of them.

Richard G. Cole, a prominent citizen, and for thirty-two years Cashier of the Bank of Burlington, Vermont, died at his residence there on Sunday evening.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.—Closing prices for cash, Dec. 22, 1864, received by F. G. Saltonstall & Co., commission, stock and bond brokers, 34 Clark street, Chicago:

	1st B'd.	2d B'd.		1st B'd.	2d B'd.
N. Y. C.	113½	113¼	C. & T.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. P. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hudson River	113½	114½
C. & N. W. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ill. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie (com.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	Camb'd Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & Pitts.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. S. (com.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coupons	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. 5-20 coup. bonds '81	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. 5-20 cert.	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & A. (com.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. 10-40	[illegible]	[illegible]
C. & A. (pfd)	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. 7-30s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. 1 yr cert.	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. & Q.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Am. Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quicksilver	[illegible]	[illegible]			

Market—1st Board weak. 2d Board weak.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864.

The receipts and shipments, during the past 24 hours, were as follows:

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS DURING PAST 24 HOURS

	Received.	Shipped.
Flour	2,089	[illegible]
Wheat,	10,660	[illegible]
Corn,	5,190	[illegible]
Oats,	20,130	[illegible]
Rye,	700	
Barley,	350	
Grass Seed,	29,415	[illegible]
Flax Seed,	2,945	
Broom Corn,	5,166	5,985
Cured Meats,		294,750
Beef, brls	675	1,690
Pork	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard,	43,100	451,565
Tallow,	11,307	60,240
Butter,	27,096	
Dressed Hogs,	5,173	580
Live Hogs,	11,682	3,331
Cattle,	1,156	440
Hides,	70,330	7,800
Highwines,	350	99
Wool,		
Beans, bu.	6,925	
Lumber,		442,000
Shingles,		188,000
Lath,		12,000
Salt, brls		190
Salt, bags		430

The continued scarcity of currency still tends to depress the general markets. To-day there was a fair attendance on 'Change, but the speculative and shipping demand was very light, and business was generally dull.

The Provision market was unusually flat. The shipping demand for Product is very light, and speculators, however desirous they may be to operate, find it almost impossible to make their arrangements at the banks. Mess Pork was in limited request, and the market was dull and heavy, with sales of 900 brls at $38.50@39.00—closing weak at $38.50@38.75. Prime Mess Pork was freely offered, and under the pressure to realize on the part of small packers, prices fell 50c ℘ brl, with sales of about 1,300 brls at $36.50@36.75 for present delivery, $37.25 for next Saturday's delivery, and $38.00 for delivery during the first ten days of January. Extra Prime Pork is easier, and we report a sale of 300 brls for delivery at Milwaukee at $31.50. Sweet Pickled Hams were in limited demand, and steady at 18c, with sales of 100 trcs at that price. Bulk Meats were neglected, and the only sale reported was a lot of 1,700 pcs country dry Salted Shoulders at 15½c loose. Green Hams were sold to a very limited extent at 17c, and Shoulders at 15c delivered. Lard was dull, and we note sales of only 100 trcs prime steam Leaf Lard at 22c. Mess Beef is in fair demand at $17.00@18.00, and Beef Hams at $24.00@25.00.

Dressed Hogs were in fair supply, but owing to the scarcity of money and the dullness in hog product, the market suffered a decline of 25c per 100 lbs, with light sales at $14.25@15.00—the great bulk of the sales having been at $14.50 and $14.75, dividing on 200 lbs. At the close the market was dull and weak.

The market for Highwines, in consequence of the passage of the amendment taxing all manufactured after the 1st of January $2.00 per gallon was buoyant, and we note an advance in prices of 3@4c per gallon, with sales of about 1,600 brls at $2.06@2.08 for present delivery, and $2.10 for future delivery. At the close the market was very firm at $2.07@2.08. The buoyancy in the market was checked considerably by the scarcity of money.

The demand for Flour was very light, and the market was dull and neglected, with light sales of spring extra at $8.00@8.37½.

The Wheat market ruled quiet and we note a decline in prices of 1@2½c per bushel, with sales of only about 35,000 bushels at $1.85 for No. 1 Red, $1.76 for Extra Spring, $1.70½@1.71½ for No. 1 Spring, and $1.55 for No. 2 Spring—the market closing weak at $1.70½ for No. 1 Spring.

Corn was quiet at 92@95c for new (rejected) in store and 90c on track.

Oats ruled dull and 1½c lower—with sales of about 80,000 bushels, at 64½@65½c for No. 1 Oats—closing quiet at 64½@65c.

Rye declined 2@4c per bushel, with light sales of No. 2 at $1.18@1.20½c—closing dull at inside price.

Barley was quiet but firm at $1.58 for old No. 2 in store.

The Grocery market has been moderately active, and on the leading staples prices continue firm and unchanged. Rio Coffee we quote at 46½@48c ℘ lb. Hard and all grades of Refined Sugars are in very limited supply, and prices have an upward tendency.

On Whitefish, which has for some time past been in irregular and very insufficient supply, dealers have advanced quotations 50@75c ℘ hf brl. Trout are scarce, and quotations $2.50 ℘ hf brl higher. Pickled Herrings in light receipt, with an active demand. We note an advance of 50c ℘ brl on No. 1, and 50c ℘ hf brl on Lake Herring. Dried Fish moderately active and unchanged.

Dried Apples are still very active, with an inadequate supply. No essential change has been made on previous quotations, but the market has an upward tendency. Foreign Fruits are more active, and firm at our present quotations.

Game of all kinds is in active demand. Prairie Chickens are selling freely at $5.00, and Quails at $3.00 ℘ doz.

Carbon Oil continues very firm at 98@$1.00 per gal. The receipts are very light and prices have an upward tendency. Linseed Oil dull and unchanged. Lard Oil active and firm at $1.90@1.95 per gal.

In Hogs the market continues firm at yesterday's quotations. There has been an active demand, although the short supply of currency has very materially lessened transactions. Entered sales at all the yards 12,341 head at $11.00@13.25, chiefly at $11.90@12.50 per 100 lbs.

In Beef Cattle there has been a brisk demand for good medium to extra qualities, and the market rules very firm at our previous quotations. Common grades are dull and neglected. Entered sales at the yards 973 head at $3.50@7.25, chiefly at $4.25@5.50 per 100 lbs.

LATER.

In the afternoon the Provision market was very quiet, and we heard of no transactions. Mess Pork was held at $39.00, with some inquiry at $38.50. Prime Mess Pork was quiet and nominal at $36.50@36.75. Lard was in limited demand at 21c, with sellers at 21½@22¼.

Highwines were very quiet, but holders were firm at $2.08, with a limited inquiry at $2.07.

Wheat was dull at $1.70@1.70½ for No. 1 Spring. Corn, Oats, &c., were neglected.

CHICAGO LUMBER MARKET.

THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 22, 1864.

LUMBER—Shipped, 442,000 feet. In the yards business continues generally active, and prices rule firm and unchanged.

SHINGLES—Shipped, 188,000. In moderate demand and firm at present quotations.

LATH—Shipped 12,000 pcs. Market active and firm. The following are the yard prices:

LUMBER—First Clear Boards, ℘ M	$55.00@60.00
Second Clear Boards, ℘ M	48.00@53.00
Third Clear Boards, ℘ M	[illegible]
First Clear Plank, ℘ M	[illegible]
Second Clear Plank, ℘ M	[illegible]
Third Clear Plank, ℘ M	[illegible]
Stock Boards	[illegible]
Box or Select Boards	40.00@48.00
Common Boards	24.00@26.00
Fencing	[illegible]
Cull Boards	[illegible]
First Clear Flooring, rough	[illegible]
Second Clear Flooring, rough	40.00@45.00
Common Flooring, rough	35.00@38.00
Siding, Clear Dressed	[illegible]
Second Clear	[illegible]
Long Joists	25.00@30.00
Short Joists	22.00@25.00
Shaved Shingles, A, ℘ M	6.50@7.00
Shaved Shingles, No. 1	4.75@5.50
Shaved Shingles, Star	5.00@5.50
Cedar Shingles	4.75@5.00
Sawed Shingles, A	5.50@5.50
Sawed Shingles, No. 1	4.50@4.75
Lath, ℘ 1,000 pcs	4.50@4.75
Posts, ℘ 1,000	[illegible]
Pickets	18.00@20.00

CHICAGO DRY GOODS MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864.

There has been less activity in the Dry Goods market this week than the previous, although considerable amounts of goods have been sold. The stocks of our merchants have been called pretty close, but they have yet a good assortment. Prices remain firm. They have undergone very little change the past two weeks. The following are the latest quotations:

BROWN SHEETINGS.

Appleton, 4-4	61½	Amoskeag, A	61½
Atlantic, A	61½	Massac'set's, 4-4	58
Pacific	61½	Medford	[illegible]
Cabot, A	[illegible]	Pepperell, O	46
Eagle	[illegible]	" N	[illegible]
Indian Head	[illegible]	" R	[illegible]
Indian Orc'd, W	[illegible]	" E	[illegible]
" C	42	Pocassets	55
" N	47	Stark, A	61½
" O	46	Pepperel, 10-4	1.40
" L	37		

PRINTS.

Merrimac	39@40	Sanders	32½
Cocheco	40	Lawrence	[illegible]
Sprague, Dark	37½	Duchess, B	30
Philip Allen, D'k	35	York	[illegible]
American, Dark	35	Richmond, D'k	36
Dunnell, Dark	35@36	Black & White	36
Shirting Styles	38	Franklin	31

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.

Bates, 36	50@60	James' Mills	33	47½
Blackstone, 36	59	James' Mills	36	54
Hope	50	Lonsdale	[illegible]	
Hill	7-8	50	Wamsutta	80
Hill	4-4	55	Waltham	X 48
James Mills	31	42½	Red Bank	4-4	42

DELAINES.

Manchester (new)	40@42½	All wool, plain	60@75
Pacific (new)	40@42½		

GINGHAMS.

Scotch Ginghams	[illegible]	Hampden	[illegible]
Lancaster	38@40	Glasgow	37½

WOOLEN FLANNELS.

Red Twilled	75@90	Blue Twilled	75@90
Grey Twilled	60@85	Opera Flannels	80

CANTON FLANNELS.

Hamilton, br'n, wide	70	Manchester	70
Columbia	55	Warren	55
Shetucket	[illegible]	Boston	55

TICKS.

Amoskeag, A C A	80	York, 30-inch	70
" A	75	Palmer Co	45
" B	70	Albany	37
" C	65	Pemberton Red	55@65
" D	60	Whittenton, A A	62
Swift River	50		

SHIRTING STRIPES.

Amoskeag, Dark	50	Whitt'n, D'k, C	45@47
"	[illegible]	" Lt, C	42@45
Uncasville, Dark	33	Shetucket, Dark	40
" Lt	42	Everett	[illegible]
		York	50

DENIMS.

Amoskeag	75@80	Pembroke	[illegible]
Hamilton	70	Clinton	[illegible]
Manchester	67	Haymaker	37½
York	80	Washington	37½
Pearl River	80	Brown, Warren	37½
Easton	37		
Providence	37		

COTTONADES.

New York Mills	[illegible]	Madison	[illegible]
Everett	60@75	Whittenton	[illegible]
	75@80	Farm'rs&Mech's	70
Amosk'g, Brown		DRILLS.	
Amosk'g		BLEACHED	
Bates			35@38½

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864.

HOGS—The receipts during the day have been comparatively light, owing to the detention of stock trains. On the Rock Island Railroad all the trains were delayed by a snow-drift at Blue Island, and others that were due this morning have not yet arrived. The receipts last evening after our report was made up and during the day amount to about 11,000 Hogs. Entered sales at the various yards 12,341 head, at $11.00@13.25, mostly at $11.90@12.50 ℘ 100 lbs.

There has been no decline in the firm tone which characterized the market yesterday, but we still cannot avoid noticing the existence of one or two causes which are very materially interfering with the present demand. The principal of these are the inadequate supply of currency which has to-day been very generally and seriously felt, and the inability of our Eastern railroads to provide the necessary cars for the shipment of stock. So long as these drawbacks continue we can hardly hope to have much improvement in the present activity of the market.

In our receipts to-day there has been a very fair proportion of prime to extra grades, which have been sold, as will be seen from our sale list appended, at high figures. We note one sale made by John Adams to Cragin & Co., of 46 hogs averaging 348 lbs, at $13.25. They were fed by J. Davidson, of Young America Illinois, whose name we have frequently had occasion to refer to, as raising some of the best stock we get. R. Strahorn & Co. also sold a very extra lot to Loomis of 50 hogs averaging 361 lbs at $13.00. Other droves of very prime stock were sold at prices ranging from $12.50@12.75 ℘ 100 lbs.

There have also been not a few sales made of very mixed, coarse hogs, the prices of which though very low if weight only were to be considered, were still as much as they were worth. Of this class we note sales of hogs weighing 240 lbs at $12.00; 234 lbs at $12.00; 260 lbs at $12.12½; 186 lbs at $11.50, whilst good fat hogs of smaller weights would have been worth @50c more. These facts very plainly show the need of feeding the best breeds that can be got, for which the market will always pay the most remunerative prices.

The market closed this evening with about 7,000 hogs in the yards unsold. Prices were firm and unchanged at the opening prices.

HOG SALES TO-DAY.

FORT WAYNE YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Wallwork & M.	Green	192	235	$12.00
do	Logan	[illegible]	240	12.40
do	Griffin Bros	[illegible]	[illegible]	12.50
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Hubbard & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Logan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Niefert	Reed & Sherwin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bass	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. F. Brown	Hubbard & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pieke	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bentley & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Green	Griffin Bros	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bentley & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ripley	Hughes & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Denelsa	W. M. Tilden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duffield	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wood	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Adams	Bond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bicker	D. Herb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sanford	Hasson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hasson	Hubbard & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Shannon	Gill	187	234	12.00
Clark & Scott	Culbertson & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Strahorn & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reed	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seibert	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conger & Co	Gill	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Strahorn & Co	Soames	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Applegate & Co	Favorite & Son	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Frye & Co	do	107	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone	Smith	108	[illegible]	12.62½

SHERMAN'S YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
J. Adams	Stone	127	245	$12.60
do	Flint & Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Kent & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Cragin & Co	46	348	13.25
do	Ripley	48	[illegible]	12.40
Strader	Hough & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gregory & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooley & Co	Hough & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gregory & Co	Flint & Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cooley & Co	Cragin & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Strader	A. E. Kent & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo. Hillman	Bates	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steel	Cleaver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wicker & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COTTAGE GROVE YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Truhaffer & Co	Priest & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thompson	Bourne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Drown	Bushce	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fox	Cragin & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vennum	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merritt	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penney	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	Berry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heath & Co	Wright & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright	Favorite & Son	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BEEF CATTLE—Received, about 1,000 head of Beef Cattle. Entered sales at all the yards, 973 head, at $3.50@7.25, chiefly at $4.25@5.50 per 100 lbs.

There has been a fair demand for good medium to extra grades of Beef Cattle, and in comparison with our recent supply, the proportion has been larger. Prices rule very firm at our previous quotations, and nearly all of the desirable droves were cleared out at an early hour. Low medium and common stock is in but limited request, so that sales are slow, and prices correspondingly weak; this may be accounted for by the fact that at present we have very few operators in the yards who are using common cattle. A few weeks since packers were the principal purchasers, but at present they are not buying, except in a very limited way.

The only drove of extra grade Steers in the market was sold by John Gridley to Webb, and consisted of 16 head very prime Iowa Steers, averaging 1,345 lbs at $7.25 ℘ 100 lbs. The demand for extra grades for Spring delivery appears to be very large, Eastern shippers offering as high as 18c ℘ lb live weight for any quantity to be delivered up to May next.

BEEF CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

FORT WAYNE YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Trowbridge	Rosenthal & Co	44	1274	$5.50
Reese	Betts	16	1070	4.25
Adamson	McClune	40	1094	6.00
McCormack	Greenbaum	66	1030	6.95
Adamson	Dykeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
James	Berry & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Thompson	Ziegler	22	1173	4.00
do	O'Shea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Berg	16	1107	3.95
Taylor	Hubbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyman	Mood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelog	Levi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Adams	Keller	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bond	Remington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	Guth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Greenbaum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whalahan	Hyman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullock	O'Shea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
Fraye & Co	Enwright	[illegible]	[illegible]	$3.90
do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. & M. Conner	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hyman	Cash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mallory	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Gridley	Webb	16	1345	7.25
do	Frank	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
R. Strahorn & Co	Enwright	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Hyman & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Conger & Co	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone	Jacobs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHERMAN'S YARDS.

Sellers.	Buyers.	No.	Av.	Price.
J. Adams	A. E. Kent & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	Morris W & H	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	A. & D. Kelly	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. A. Hall	Ziegler	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beckwith	Latta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gregory & Co	Brewster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hicks	Moore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	do	16	984	3.85

Hogs and Provisions.

CINCINNATI.

[From the Price Current, 21st.]

Hogs have been rather dull, owing to the bad weather in the fore part of the week, and to the decline in gold, toward the close, so that though the receipts have been large, the business done has been but moderate, and the pens are full.

Yesterday holders were firm generally speaking, and asked $14.75 for 200 lbs averages; but $14.50 was as much as packers offered, and there was not much desire to buy even at this rate. The sales were—

450 averaging	200 lbs at		$14.25
75	"	230 "	15.00
283	"	210 "	14.75
46	"	260 "	15.12½
88	"	175 "	14.25
230	"	200 "	14.40

The receipts during the week, the season, and comparatively for some previous seasons, were as follows:

By Railways	60,427
By River	3,291
From Kentucky	4,670
Driven In	8,680
Slaughtered at Newton and Plainville	2,800
Total for the week	79,768
Previously reported	240,578
Total this season	320,346
Same time in 1863	387,569
" 1862	435,027
" 1861	292,700
" 1860	263,353
" 1859	272,878
" 1858	326,943
" 1857	261,353
" 1856	312,709
" 1855	272,653
" 1854	272,255
" 1853	273,340
" 1852	282,823
" 1851	265,335
" 1850	[illegible]

The receipts for the corresponding week last year were 27,523, and for the same week in 1862 48,864. There is no doubt now that the number to be packed here this season will far exceed that of last season, though at one time we thought it would not reach it by one hundred thousand, owing to the loss of the Kentucky Hogs, which was then anticipated. Indeed, it is not improbable that it may reach 450,000 head. The want of funds or of courage, which will cause a falling off at the smaller places, will necessarily increase the business at the larger places, and it is this which is causing such large receipts at this point now, for there are no exertions being made by packers to bring Hogs to this market; indeed, the packers seem to have more than they want.

Sales of Government Cotton in Cincinnati.

The following were the sales of Government cotton to-day:

Pierce, Gould & Co., 9 bales	$ 78
Geary & Sons, 14 bales	1.21
J. M. Nash, 33 bales	85½
Pierce, Gould & Co., 11 bales	96
R' Buckle & Co., 332 hlf bales and 2 bags	1.09
Geary & Sons, 1 bale	1.15
Robert Moore, 16 bale	1.07
Katzenberger & Co., 11 bales	1.06
Pierce, Gould & Co., 40 bales	98
R. Buckle & Co., 2 hlf bales	1.08
Blume, 3 bales	1.00
Geary & Sons, 1 bale	1.07
Geary & Sons, 9 bales	1.13
Emery & Sons, 35 bales	1.05½
Katzenberger & Co., 8 bales	98
Geary & Sons, 50 bales	96
Blume, 20 bales	91
Robert Moore, 36 bales	94½
Geary & Sons, 20 bales	1.11
Kennedy, 20 bales	1.06
J. M. Nash, 41 bales	95
Robert Moore, 13 bales	1.03
Total number of bales, 880.	

Cincinnati Lumber Market—Dec. 19.

We have to report a fair demand for all qualities and a liberal business is being transacted at the various yards throughout the city, at the following quotations:

Clear, per 1,000 feet	$65.00
1st common	55.00
2d "	45.00
3d "	35.00
Hemlock	30.00
Pine joists and timber, per 1,000 feet	45.00
Pine fencing boards	40.00
Hemlock "	30.00
1st common flooring	55.00
2d "	45.00
1st " weather boarding	33.00
2d " "	30.00
Locust posts per 100	40.00
Shingles, No. 1, 18 inch, per 1,000 feet	7.50
" No. 2, "	6.00

Indianapolis.

[From the Indianapolis Journal, 21st.]

HOGS—The prices are up to $13.50@14.00 for ordinary averages of 225 lbs[illegible]. All houses about done killing. Lard 22c. Provisions—Mess pork $40.00.

SLATE COUNTY JEANS.

Lewiston	35	Pepperell	45
Bates	37½	Canoe River	[illegible]
Indian Orchard	37	Amoskeag	[illegible]

SUNDRIES.

Y'k Nank'n, pl'n	50	Burlaps	35
" tw'ld	60	Coats Spl Cot	1.30
Bro. Crash	18@20	Willimantic	1.15
Bleached do	18@20	Silesia Lobelaie	45

COLORED CAMBRICS.

Amoskeag	27½	Washington	27
Victory	29	Paper Cambrics	26@27

BALMORAL SKIRTS.

Gilbert's	$4.25	Lewis	$3.50

CARPETS.

Lowell, 3 ply	$3.25	Imperial Medium	1.65
" Superfine	1.85	Tapestry Brussels	2.50
" Super	1.75	New England Pat	2.25
Hartford, Ex. 3 ply	2.50	Empire	1.90
Imperial, 3 ply	2.25	Belgrade	1.95
Superfine	1.85	Medium Super	1.75

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

Abbreviations used in reporting the market [illegible] "No. 1 Spring" "No. 2 Spring" "Rejected" "No. 1 Red" "No. 2 Red."

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, 1864.

FREIGHTS—There is no change in the rates during the week. We quote:

	Fourth Class.	Flour.	Dressed Hogs.
To New York, all rail	$1.65	$3.30	$1.90
To Boston, all rail	1.82	3.64	1.90
To Buffalo, all rail	1.12	2.24	1.30
To Philadelphia, all rail	1.55	3.10	1.80
To Baltimore, all rail	1.55	3.10	1.80

FLOUR—Received, 2,089 brls; shipped, 890 brls. Market dull and weak. Sales to-day were: 100 brls good Spring Extra at $8.37½; 75 brls do at $8.00.

WHEAT—Received to-day, 10,660 bu; shipped, [illegible] bu. Market dull and 1@2c lower. Sales were: WINTER WHEAT IN STORE—3,000 bu No 1 Red at $1.85. SPRING WHEAT IN STORE—[illegible] bu Extra Spring at $1.76; 7,000 bu No 1 Spring at $1.71½; 3,000 bu do at $1.71¼; 15,000 bu do at $1.71; [illegible] bu do at $1.70½; [illegible] bu No 2 Spring at $1.55. The market closing weak at $1.70½ for No 1 Spring.

CORN—Received to-day, 5,190 bu; shipped, [illegible] bu. Market dull. Sales to-day: New Corn—[illegible] bu New Corn (rejected) in store at 95c; 1,000 bu do at 92c; 1,000 bu do on track at 90c.

OATS—Received to-day, 20,130 bu; shipped, 2,513 bu. Market 1½c lower. Sales were: 5,000 bu No 1 Oats in store at 65½c; 5,000 bu do at 65c; 25,000 bu do at 64½c; [illegible] bu do at 64½c—the market closing quiet at 64½@65c.

RYE—Received to-day, 700 bu. Market quiet and 2@4c lower. Sales were: 400 bu No. 2 Rye at $1.20½; 1,000 bu do at $1.20; 2,400 bu do at $1.18—market closing dull.

BARLEY—Received to-day, 350 bu. Market steady. Sales—1,000 bu old No. 2 Barley in store at $1.58.

ALCOHOL—Nominal at $4.18@4.20 ℘ gal.

BUTTER—Received to-day, 27,096 lbs; shipped, none. Market steady. We quote:

Prime Dairy, in Crocks and Tubs	40@45c
Roll Butter	[illegible]
Shipping Butter	[illegible]
Grease Butter	[illegible]

To-DAY the sales were: 25 firkins choice at 40c; 75 firkins Shipping Butter at 30c.

BEANS—In fair request and quiet at $2.00@2.25 for common to prime.

BROOM CORN—10 tons good Brush at $250.00, delivered.

COOPERAGE—In good supply and dull. Sales to-day: 125 Pork Barrels at $2.75; 144 do at $2.80 delivered; 100 do at $2.65, delivered; 180 do (prime barrels) at $2.25, delivered; 200 Lard Tierces at $2.65 on track.

BAGGING—The market is rather quiet, with a moderate supply. Waverly A, seamless, has advanced $5.00. Burlaps less firm, with a decline of $5.00 on previous quotations. We quote:

Stark, A, 2 bu seamless, per 100	105.00
Monitor, 2 bu seamless, per 100	100.00
Chicago, A, 2 bu seamless, per 100	90.00
Waverly, A, 2 bu seamless, per 100	100.00
Manchester Linen, ℘ 100	[illegible]
Lampson, A, 2 bu seamless, per 100	75.00
Western Prairie, 2 bu, sewed linen, per 100	65.00
Longwood, A, 2 bu, sewed linen, per 100	70.00
Corn Exchange, A, sewed linen, per 100	65.00
Garden City, A, sewed linen, per 100	65.00
Excelsior, A, sewed linen, per 100	[illegible]
Empire City, sewed linen, per 100	[illegible]
Eagle, A, sewed linen, per 100	[illegible]
Burlaps, 4 bu, per 100	60.00
Gunny Bags, 4 bu, per 100	65.00
" 2 bu, per 100	41.00
Paper Flour Sacks, ¼ brl, per 100	6.00
" ⅛ brl, per 100	4.00

CHEESE—In fair supply, with a good demand. Market steady at previous quotations. We quote:

Hamburg	[illegible]
Western Reserve	[illegible]
Western States	[illegible]

COFFEE—The market continues quiet, and in fair supply. Prices rule firm and unchanged. We quote:

Java, O. G.	[illegible]
Rio, fair to prime	[illegible]
Java, O. G., in mats	[illegible]
Rio, fair to good	[illegible]
Rio, good to prime	[illegible]

CIDER—In good supply, with a moderate demand. Market steady at $7.50 and $8.00 in large quantities, and at $8.50@9.00 by the single barrel.

COAL—In good demand, and firm at present quotations. We quote:

Erie—Brookfield	$16.00
do Ormsby	16.00
Cleveland—Briar Hill	16.00
do Mineral Ridge	16.00
do Willow Bank	15.00
Blossburg	14.00
Lump Lehigh	20.00
Lackawanna, prepared	[illegible]
Scranton	[illegible]
Pittston	[illegible]
Illinois	10.00@12.00
Third vein Peru	[illegible]

EGGS—Receipts very limited and in demand. Market firm at 40@42c per doz.

FISH—WHITEFISH—In very small supply, with a fair demand. On previous quotations we note an advance of 50c ℘ hf brl on No.'s 1 and 2, and of 75c on No. 3. TROUT—There is little in the market, and with the advance on Whitefish prices are correspondingly higher. We note an advance on former quotations of $2.50 ℘ hf brl. No. 1 Pickled Herrings are in very limited receipt, with an advance of 50c ℘ brl, and on Lake Herring an advance of 50c ℘ hf brl has also been made. Dried Fish in fair demand for the present season, and firm at previous quotations. We quote:

Whitefish, No. 1, hf brl	9.50 @ 9.50
Whitefish, No. 2, hf brl	8.50 @ 8.75
Whitefish, No. 3, hf brl	7.00 @ 7.25
Trout, No. 1, hf brl	[illegible]
Trout, No. 2, hf brl	[illegible]
Mackerel, No. 1, hf brl, new	[illegible]
Mackerel, No. 2, hf brl, new	9.00 @ 9.50
Mackerel, large family, hf brl, new	[illegible]
Mackerel, extra mess, ℘ hf brl	14.25 @ 15.00
Mackerel, No. 1, kits, new	[illegible]
Mackerel, family kits	[illegible]
Codfish, George's Bank, ℘ 100 lbs	10.00 @ 10.50
Codfish, Grand Bank, ℘ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Herrings, No. 1, pickled, round [illegible]	[illegible]
Herrings, No. 1, pickled, ℘ hf brl	5.50 @ 5.75
Herrings, Labrador, large, ℘ brl	[illegible]
Herrings, Labrador, large, ℘ hf brl	[illegible]
Herrings, scaled, ℘ box	[illegible]
Herrings, dried, scaled	[illegible]
Herrings, Lake, ℘ hf brl, No. 1	6.00 @ 6.25
Herrings, Lake, ℘ hf brl, No. 2	4.75 @ 5.00
Salmon, pickled, kits	[illegible]
Pollock, ℘ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Hake, ℘ 100 lbs	[illegible]
Halibut, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Oysters, Cove, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Oysters, 2d quality	[illegible]
Lobsters, ℘ doz, 2 lb cans	[illegible]
Lobsters, ℘ doz, 1 lb cans	[illegible]
Salmon, ℘ brl	[illegible]
Salmon, ℘ hf brl	[illegible]
Sardines, smoked, ℘ box	[illegible]

FRUITS—LEMONS in small supply, demand good, and market very firm. DRIED APPLES are still in very active demand, and prices correspondingly firm, with an upward tendency. Small Fruits in limited supply, with a fair demand. FOREIGN FRUITS—market active and unchanged. We quote:

GREEN FRUITS.

Green Apples, ℘ brl, at wholesale	[illegible]
Green Apples, ℘ brl, at retail, eating	[illegible]
Green Apples, ℘ brl, at retail, cooking	[illegible]
Lemons, Malaga, ℘ box	17.00@18.00
Chestnuts, ℘ bu	[illegible]
Oranges, Havannah, ℘ brl	12.00

DRIED DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Dried Apples, N. Y., ℘ lb	13½@14
Dried Ohio Apples in brls	[illegible]
Dried Ohio Apples in bags	[illegible]
Blackberries, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Raspberries, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Peaches, pared, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Peaches, unpared, ℘ lb	[illegible]

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, layers, ℘ box old	6.75 @ 6.90
Raisins, layers, ℘ box new	7.00 @ 7.25
Raisins, M. R.'s, per box old	[illegible]
Raisins, M. R.'s, per box new	[illegible]
Currants, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Figs, Smyrna, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Almonds, soft, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Almonds, hard, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Prunes, Turkish, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Pears, Bohemian, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Sardines, halves	[illegible]
Sardines, quarters	[illegible]

Sales to-day:—200 brls Ohio Dried Apples at 13½c; 70 brls do at 13½; 25 brls do do at 13¼c; 10 brls choice do at 14c; 107 bags fair do at 14c; 81 brls N. Y. do at 14c; 5 brls Blackberries at 38c ℘ lb.

GREASE—Market firm and steady. We quote:

White Grease	[illegible]
Yellow Grease	[illegible]
Brown Grease	[illegible]

Sales:—30 trcs White Grease at 13c.

HIGHWINES—Received to-day, 350 brls; shipped, 99 brls. Market advanced 3@4c per gallon. Sales were:—100 brls at $2.06; 730 brls at $2.07; 500 brls at $2.08; 150 brls, buyer's option till Jan. 1st, at $2.10—closing firm at $2.07@2.08.

DRESSED HOGS—Received to-day, 5,173; shipped, 580. Market dull and 25c lower. Sales to-day were:

Hogs,	averaging	225 lbs at			15.00
[illegible]					14.75
[illegible]					[illegible]
400 Hogs at	$14.50 and	$15.00	dividing	on 200 lbs.	
[illegible] at	14.50 and	15.00		on 200	
[illegible] at	14.50 and	15.00		on 200	
[illegible] at	14.50 and	14.75		on 200	
[illegible] at	14.25 and	14.75		on 200	

GAME—Prairie Chickens and Quail in better, though limited receipt. The market is generally active and very firm at our previous quotations. We quote:

Mallards, ℘ doz	$3.75@4.00
Prairie Chickens, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Quail, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Small Ducks, ℘ doz	1.50@2.00
Venison, ℘ lb	15@17
Brant, each	[illegible]

Sales to-day: 12 doz trapped Prairie Chickens at $5.00; 5 doz do do at $5.25; 56 doz Quails at $3.00.

HIDES—Received, 70,330 lbs; shipped, 7,800 lbs. Market rather quiet and steady at present quotations. We quote:

Green Country, trimmed	9 @ 9½
Green part cured, trimmed	[illegible]
Green Salted, trimmed	10 @ [illegible]
Dry Salted, trimmed	[illegible]
Dry Flint, trimmed	[illegible]
Kip, Green Salted, trimmed	[illegible]
Calf, Green Salted, trimmed	[illegible]

Sales to-day: 150 Green Salted Hides at 10½c; 40 Dry Flint do at 18c; Green, part cured, at 9½c.

HAY—In good supply with a limited demand. Prices unchanged. We quote:

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Timothy, beater pressed, on track	[illegible]
Timothy, loose pressed, on track	[illegible]
Timothy, loose	[illegible]
Prairie, beater pressed	[illegible]
Prairie, loose pressed	[illegible]
Prairie, loose	[illegible]

RETAIL PRICES.

Timothy, beater pressed	[illegible]
Timothy, loose pressed	[illegible]
Timothy, loose	[illegible]
Prairie, beater pressed	[illegible]
Prairie, loose pressed	[illegible]
Prairie, loose	[illegible]

LEATHER—The market is quiet as usual at the present closing period of the year. Prices firm with an advance of 1c on Hemlock Line, and 15c on Oak Kip. Other descriptions firm and unchanged. We quote:

HEMLOCK.

Harness ℘ lb	[illegible]	Collar, ℘ ft	[illegible]
Line ℘ lb	[illegible]	Slaughter sole	[illegible]
Kip, m'd ℘ lb	[illegible]	Buenos Ayres	[illegible]
Kip, h'vy, ℘ lb	[illegible]	Orinoco sole	[illegible]
Calf, ℘ lb	[illegible]	Orinoco good damaged	[illegible]
Upper, ℘ ft	[illegible]		

OAK.

Slaught'r Sole, hvy	[illegible]	French Calf, 21 lbs	[illegible]
do do med	[illegible]		
do do light	[illegible]	French Calf, 36 lbs	[illegible]
Harness ℘ lb	[illegible]		
Upper	[illegible]	French Calf, Lemoines, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Kip, No. 1 light and medium	[illegible]	French Calf, Lemoines, Seconds, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Kip, No. 1 h'vy	[illegible]		
Calf, Extra	[illegible]	Linings, ℘ doz	[illegible]
French Kip, 1st choice	[illegible]	Roans, ℘ doz	[illegible]
French Calf, 27 lbs	[illegible]		

ONIONS—In moderate receipt, with a fair demand. Market rules steady at $1.50@1.60 ℘ bu. Sales to-day: 2 brls Onions at $1.50 ℘ bu.

OILS—Linseed Oil very quiet and in almost nominal receipt. LARD OIL active and firm at previous quotations. Lubricating Oils moderately active and unchanged. We quote:

Linseed Oil, raw, round lots	$1.45 ℘ brl
Linseed Oil, boiled	1.51 ℘ brl
Olive Oil, per gal	[illegible]
Whale Oil	[illegible]
Bank Oil	[illegible]
Lard Oil, pure leaf	[illegible]
Elaine Oil	[illegible]
Sperm Oil	[illegible]
Mecca Oil	[illegible]
Neatsfoot Oil	[illegible]
Castor Oil	[illegible]
Whale Oil	[illegible]

CARBON OIL—The market is still in limited supply, not only here but in all the principal cities. Prices remain at yesterday's quotations, but an advance is very probable within a few days unless the crude market declines, of which there is no present prospect. We quote:

Best White Oil, 130 test, ℘ car load 98c ℘ brl	$1.00
Benzole, ℘ gal	[illegible]

PROVISIONS—Received to-day, 675 brls Pork, 43,100 lbs Lard. Shipped, 294,780 lbs Cut Meats, 690 brls Beef, 1,680 brls Pork, 451,565 lbs Lard. The market to-day was very dull, and in consequence of the scarcity of money prices ruled a shade lower than yesterday.

Mess Pork—Dull, but without material change. Sales were as follows: 750 brls city-packed mess Pork at $39.00; 100 brls do at $38.75; 150 brls do at $38.50—closing weak at $38.50@38.75.

Prime Mess Pork—Dull and 50c lower. Sales were:—300 brls city-packed prime mess Pork at $36.75; 500 brls do in lots at $36.50; 200 brls do, for delivery on Saturday, at $37.25; 300 brls do, buyer's option first ten days of January, at $38.00—closing quiet at $36.50@36.75.

Extra Prime Pork—300 brls extra Prime Pork, to be delivered at Milwaukee at $31.50.

Bulk Meats—Nothing doing, and market entirely nominal. Sales, 1,700 pcs country Shoulders at 15½c loose.

Sweet Pickled Hams—100 trcs sweet pickled Hams at 18c.

Green Meats—300 pcs Hams at 17c delivered; 300 pcs Shoulders at 15c delivered.

Lard—Demand very light and market dull. Sales 100 trcs prime steam Leaf Lard at 22c.

POULTRY—The market is more active, as is usually the case with the near approach of Christmas and New Year. With a good supply prices rule firm and unchanged. We quote:

Chickens, live, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Chickens, dressed, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Ducks, live, ℘ doz	[illegible]
Ducks, dressed, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, dressed, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Turkeys, live	[illegible]
Geese, dressed	[illegible]

Sales to-day—At the Cottage Grove Sales Yards: 1 car load of Geese at 90c each; 16 doz Chickens at $2.50 per doz.

POTATOES—In fair supply. The cold weather has checked the demand, but prices rule tolerably firm and unchanged. We quote:

Neshannock Potatoes ℘ bu	[illegible]
Peach Blows ℘ bu	[illegible]
Common Potatoes ℘ bu	[illegible]
Choice Potatoes ℘ brl	[illegible]

SUGAR—The market is moderately active and prices generally firm, but with no alteration in yesterday's quotations. All grades of Refined Sugars are in light supply, and the market has a strong upward tendency. We quote:

Cuba	[illegible]
Porto Rico	[illegible]
Molasses Sugar	[illegible]
N. Y. Refined, powdered and granulated	30½@31 c

White A | [illegible]
Crushed | [illegible]
Extra C | [illegible]
Yellow C | [illegible]

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—In fair demand. Market very firm at previous quotations. We quote:

N. Y. Syrups	[illegible]
Cuba Molasses	[illegible]
New Orleans	[illegible]
Philadelphia Bee Hive	[illegible]

SEEDS—TIMOTHY SEED quiet and firm. FLAX SEED firm. Clover Seed [illegible].

SALT—Shipped, 190 brls and [illegible] bags. Market steady. We quote:

DOMESTIC—Fine Salt	[illegible]
Coarse Salt	[illegible]
Ground Solar	[illegible]
Dairy, with bags	[illegible]
Dairy, without bags	[illegible]
FOREIGN—Ground Alum, ℘ sack	[illegible]
Liverpool Dairy, ℘ sack	[illegible]

TALLOW—Received to-day, 11,307 lbs; shipped, 60,240 lbs. Market quiet. We quote:

Prime Packing House	[illegible]
No. 2 Tallow	[illegible]
Country Tallow	[illegible]

TEA—The market continues quiet, and in fair supply. Prices rule very firm at our present quotations:

Young Hyson inferior to common ℘ lb	[illegible]
do superior to fine, ℘ lb	[illegible]
do extra to choice, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Imperial, superior to fine, ℘ lb	[illegible]
do extra to choice, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Gunpowder, superior to fine, ℘ lb	[illegible]
do extra to choice, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Japan, natural leaf, fine to ex. fine, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Oolong, inferior to fine, ℘ lb	[illegible]
do extra to choice, ℘ lb	[illegible]
Souchong	[illegible]

TOBACCO—In moderate demand and unchanged. We quote:

FINE CUT CHEWING TOBACCO—	
Choice	[illegible]
Medium	[illegible]
Common	[illegible]
SMOKING TOBACCO—	
Choice	[illegible]
Medium	[illegible]
Common Stems	[illegible]
PLUG TOBACCO—	
Natural Leaf	[illegible]
Half-bright	[illegible]
Choice Black, sound	[illegible]
Medium guaranteed	[illegible]
Common	[illegible]

VINEGAR—In good supply. Demand steady and prices firm at our previous quotations. We quote:

Pure Cider Vinegar, ℘ gal	[illegible]
Pure Malt Vinegar, ℘ gal	[illegible]
Common Malt Vinegar, ℘ gal	[illegible]

WOOL—The market continues dull and unchanged, but prices rule firm and unchanged. We quote:

Coarse and medium fleece	[illegible]
Factory Tub-Washed, ℘ lb	[illegible]

WOOD—In good supply, with a brisk demand. Prices steady. We quote:

Beech, ℘ cord	$11.00—delivered.
Maple, ℘ cord	[illegible]

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FROM THE HON. THOMAS B. FLORENCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1st, 1864.

GENTLEMEN: Having stated it verbally to you, I have no hesitation in writing the fact that I experienced marked benefit from your Hoofland's German Bitters. During a long and tedious session of Congress, pressing and onerous duties nearly prostrated me. A kind friend suggested the use of the preparation. I took his advice, and the result was improvement of health, renewed energy, and that particular relief I so much needed and obtained. Others may be similarly advantaged if they desire to be. Truly your friend,

THOMAS B. FLORENCE.

FROM THE HON. JACOB BROOM.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: In reply to your inquiry as to the effect produced by Hoofland's German Bitters, in my family, I have no hesitation in saying that it has been highly beneficial. In one case, a case of dyspepsia of thirteen years standing, and which had become very distressing, the use of one bottle gave decided relief, the second effecting a cure, and the third, it seems, has confirmed the cure, for there has been no symptoms of its return for the last six years. In my individual use of it, I find it to be an unequalled tonic and sincerely recommend its use to the sufferers.

Truly yours, JACOB BROOM, 1707 Spruce st.

The following well known reverend gentlemen have acknowledged in writing the great benefits they have derived from the use of these Bitters. Such names are their own guaranty in recommending the genuine:

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Rev. W. D. Seigfried, Pastor of the Twelfth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

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Rev. J. S. Herman, of the German Reformed Church, Kutztown, Berks county, Pa.

Rev. J. M. Lyons, formerly Pastor of the Columbus, N. J., and Milestown, Pa., Baptist Churches.

Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.

Rev. J. H. Turner, Pastor of Hedding M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

Rev. Warren Randolph, Pastor of Baptist Church, Germantown.

Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville, N. J., Baptist Churches.

Rev. Lawrence N. Bates, Editor Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md.

We could add many others to this list did space permit.

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Legal Notices.

MASTER'S SALE.—State of Illinois, Cook county, ss. In the Superior Court of Chicago, in Chancery. [illegible] In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chicago, in Chancery, entered on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1864, [illegible] Notice is hereby given that on the twelfth day of January, [illegible] Dated December 19th, 1864.

HIRAM F. MATHER, Master in Chancery of the Superior Court of Chicago. [illegible] Complt's Solicitor.

PROVIDENCE S. C.—Superior Court. [illegible] Upon the application of Nathan F. Dixon [illegible] Dated [illegible] By order JOHN A. GARDNER.

Proposals.

OFFICE COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 14 Garrett Block, Chicago, December [illegible], 1864.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] for supplying the United States with the following Subsistence Stores, viz: 1,000 barrels of best quality Spring Wheat Flour [illegible] The Flour must be inspected by an authorized inspector [illegible] Samples of flour, with a copy of this advertisement [illegible] Payment to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States. Any or all bids may be rejected. [illegible] GEO. W. CAMPBELL, Captain and C. S.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November [illegible], 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on the 2d day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes: ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, [illegible] ROUTE No. 2.—From Fort Leavenworth [illegible] ROUTE No. 3.—From Fort Leavenworth [illegible] Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. 1," [illegible] M. C. [illegible], Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of

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Will be held at the office of said Bank, 39 Lasalle st., on TUESDAY, January 19th, 1864, for election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting. ISAAC G. LOMBARD, Cashier. Chicago Dec. 8th, 1864. de8-s30-2w

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Northwestern Bank.

NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON, August 9, 1864.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Northwestern National Bank of Chicago, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1864, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States Bonds and to provide for the Circulation and Redemption thereof," and has authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of August, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH, (Gov't seal.) Comptroller of the Currency.

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From No. 1 from Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to the Pacific Ocean, and from the State of Colorado north of 40 degrees, or in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakotah, Idaho and Montana, to the Pacific Ocean, and east of Long Isle 104 degrees west, and to the State of Colorado north of 40 degrees North latitude, to the Pacific Ocean, will be paid in gold, and will be transported said stores in each of the States and Territories named, free of charge.

From No. 2 from Fort Union, or such other depot as may be established by the Government in the vicinity of the above year on the west bank of the Missouri river, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 46 degrees North, to any point or stations that are now established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakotah, Idaho and Montana, to the Pacific Ocean, and east of Long Isle 104 degrees west, and to the State of Colorado north of 40 degrees North latitude, to the Pacific Ocean, will be paid in gold, and will be transported said stores in each of the States and Territories named, free of charge.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

THE CITY.

FENIAN FAIR.—The Fair given by the Fenian Sisters of Chicago opened yesterday with great eclat and a large attendance. Admission free each day, before nightfall.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the Northwestern S. S. Teachers' Institute will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. Association. A full attendance is desired.

FIRE.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning a defective flue set on fire the two-story frame boarding house—No. 220 Madison street, occupied by Mrs. Ewing. Damage to building and furniture, $300; covered by insurance.

S. S. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Board of Managers of the S. S. Teachers' Institute, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

ARRIVAL OF REBELS.—Yesterday morning the enemy at Camp Douglas received a reinforcement of thirteen hundred strong. This is the first fruit of Gen. Thomas' great victory at Nashville. One or two thousand more are expected in a day or two.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.—The ladies who had charge of the Thanksgiving dinner in 18th street, "Des Marre's Hospital," are requested to attend a meeting of the Committee, to decide about a Christmas dinner for Monday next. The meeting is called for to-day, at 3 p. m.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The wife of Michael Hogan, Court House Janitor, residing at 49 Wells street, retired about 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening in apparent good health and died an hour afterwards without a struggle or a groan. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "Paralysis of the heart."

THE FREEDMEN—TO-NIGHT.—There will be a great variety of colored tableaux exhibited at Metropolitan Hall this evening, at 7½ o'clock, got up especially for the Great Northwestern Freedmen's Fair. It will be an evening entertainment of special interest. Let there be a full attendance. Go parents and children; see, admire and aid.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—The Wednesday evening westward bound train on the St. L. & A. R. R. was stopped by the snow about eight miles from this city, and lost the baggage car and tender from the track in the effort to push through. The train returned to Chicago after an absence of eleven hours.

THE ANDREWS DIFFICULTY.—It seems that the trouble between Mrs. Andrews, of the "European," and her husband was slightly overstated in our issue of yesterday. It was simply a family jar. She took the money and left, but quickly returned. Only a search warrant was issued. The divorce suit is withdrawn, and the—"All is well that ends well."

THE LATE MILITARY SHOOTING.—Sergeant Jas. Frost, of the 12[illegible] Ill. Vols., arrested for shooting private Joseph Graham, of the same regiment, some time ago, in the old Trinity Church in this city, was a few days ago sent to Springfield for trial on the charge of murder, his regiment being now stationed there.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON.—This remarkable lady lectures before the Young Men's Association on Thursday and Friday evenings, at Smith's & Nixon's hall. The hall will undoubtedly be filled to repletion with her friends and admirers. It will be well for parties who intend to be present to secure eligible seats in advance at the office of the Hall.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—For a very fine assortment of best French clocks, all splendid time-keepers, first class watches of foreign and domestic manufacture, jewelry of all kinds, precious stones, seal rings, hyacinths, sets of garnet and amethyst, &c., &c., see the store of W. M. Mayo, No. 101 Clark street, one of the oldest houses in the city. The most fastidious can be suited to a T.

CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION.—If on no other occasion, during the year, have your houses bright and cheerful on Christmas Eve. Go to Merrill's Lamp, Lantern and Glassware store, No. 71 Randolph street, and make your selection from his extensive stock of the choicest styles, embracing all the latest improvements, in all branches of his business.

ELEGANT STATIONERY GOODS.—The attention of our readers is requested to the advertisement of the large and elegant assortment of stationery goods, writing desks, albums, portfolios, and tourist's cases, pocket books, card cases, tablets, &c., &c., of Messrs. Kidder, Hovey & Co., No. 64 Lake street, on the corner of State. This extensive wholesaling house has concluded to retail goods hereafter; we advise all those in want of goods of the best quality and at cheap rates to give them a call.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.—The usual Christmas festivities will be celebrated at the Asylum, corner of Twenty-second street and Michigan avenue, on Saturday evening. All members of the Board of Directors and Directresses, and all officers are invited. The children's dinner will be served at noon, and adults will dine at 2 o'clock. Gifts from the Christmas tree will be presented to the children in the afternoon. Friends of the institution, and their children, are requested to give liberally towards it.

COOK COUNTY WAR FUND COMMITTEE.—The War Fund Committee now hold daily sessions at Room No. 5, Court House. Upon the recent call over thirty recruits have already been raised. The county quota has not yet been officially announced. The county scrip is apportioned among the sub-districts, negotiated by the sub-district committees and the proceeds returned to the War Fund Committee for the payment of bounties. The combined local bounties to recruits are $150.

"WAKE NICODEMUS"—By Henry Clay Work, is a new and most unique song and chorus advertised on our first page by Root & Cady. We think this is the greatest hit Mr. Work has made since he wrote "Kingdom Coming," and stamps him the greatest serio-comic song writer of the age. Underneath a vein of humor lies half concealed a back-bone of moral principle which gives a dignity and strength that few writers attain. His "Song of a Thousand Years" is of this character, and though not half appreciated, yet it will surely work its way.

CHRISTMAS EVENING SOIREE.—The church of Rev. Robert Patterson, D. D., will give a grand soiree and reunion, on Monday evening next, in honor of their beloved pastor, now on a short visit among us. Dr. Patterson's entire devotion to the cause of Christ and the Republic abroad, and his congregation's cordial assent thereto, are worthy of all remembrance. The church will be handsomely decorated with flags. Good speakers will be there. Tickets one dollar.

The Dr. will preach in his church, on Fulton street, Sabbath morning and afternoon, and speak in the evening in Smith & Nixon's Hall, on the work of the Christian Commission, and will be on again on Tuesday.

FOR THE TERRITORIES.—We call attention to the advertisement in our columns of Butterfield's Overland Dispatch, for the carrying of freight to all points in the Territories, under the charge of Mr. H. S. Nichols, well and personally known to many of our business men. This is no new enterprise, having been in successful operation two years, but recognizing the importance of Chicago, an agency is now established. It must be a good thing for Chicago, tending to draw, as it must, buyers here from the Territories on account of the increased facilities of shipping freight.

DETECTIVE KENNEY.—The case of Detective Kenney, charged with having aided the escape of deserters, was yesterday afternoon concluded before Commissioner Hoyne. Mr. Willis Scadden was introduced as a witness. He testified that he was confined in the County jail with Coffee, McBride and Daily; that he heard Coffee remark that he should try to raise money to get out; he never knew positively of an officer having been bribed, but had heard it rumored that such had been the case. District Attorney Larned stated that he saw nothing to justify the Court in continuing the case for other witnesses or holding the prisoner for trial, whereupon Kenney was honorably discharged.

DRAFT MEETINGS.—The following meetings are called in the several Wards, to take action in relation to the coming draft:

First Ward, in the Circuit Court Room, on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Second Ward, at the Orient House, this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Thirteenth Ward, at the house of Simon Eichenscher, on Larrabee street, to-night at 7½ o'clock.

Sixteenth Ward, in Uhlich's Block, this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

A full attendance is requested in each case.

In the Seventh Ward nightly meetings are held in the German Workingmen's Hall. They have already commenced work.

Ninth Ward, this evening at 7 o'clock, in the Washington Skating Park Hall.

EXAMINATION OF LAKE FOREST ACADEMY.—The examination of the students of Lake Forest Academy, yesterday, before the Trustees and friends of the institution, was a most satisfactory performance. The classes in the Greek and Latin languages, Physical Geography, Algebra, Geometry, and other branches, showed the most careful and accurate study on the part of the students, and reflected the highest credit upon the Principal, Mr. L. M. Johnson, and his assistant, Mr. T. S. Bond. The teachers room in the Academy with the students, and give the most unwearied attention to their mental and moral training. The military drill and the new gymnasium are most valuable and important features in the management of the school, as the entertainment last evening given by the young gentlemen abundantly proved. Parents and guardians cannot find a more desirable school in which to place their children and wards.

THE ARTESIAN WELL.—The Chicago Boring-for-Oil-Company is, after all, a great institution. They have been at work for about a year diving down into the bowels of the earth, and their labors have at last been rewarded, though not in the way at first promised. They have not succeeded in striking oil in any paying quantity—but they have struck the next best thing thereto—water—of which they have found an abundance. It gushes out through the aperture from a depth of more than seven hundred feet at the rate of nearly half a million gallons per day, rising to a height of about a foot above the opening, and flowing off towards the prairie.

A party of gentlemen interested in the enterprise, and in noting progress, paid a visit to the scene yesterday afternoon. The day was bitter cold, and the exposed location on the prairie made the wind cut only the more keenly. The party saw but did not care to expose themselves too much or stay too long.

The works are located near the intersection of Chicago and Western avenues, just outside the city limits, and near the site of the stone quarries. There the Company commenced to bore for oil in January last, using a four and-a-half-inch drill, which has gradually been decreased to four inches. A week ago yesterday, at the depth of 700 feet, the drill suddenly sunk more than two feet—it probably would have gone much farther had the top tackle permitted—and the water instantly gushed forth. Since then it has flowed steadily, and still gives no signs of intermission or diminution. Its temperature is about sixty-five degrees; it is soft and almost pure, seeming, in the absence of chemical tests, to be free from calcium, to contain a little iron, and slightly tainted with sulphur combined with hydrogen in excess.

The members of the Company feel sanguine that it will rise to a much greater height, and, yesterday, applied an inefficient test—a combination of [illegible] pipe, of the same size as the bore, too weak to resist the pressure. In this the water rose to a height of about thirty feet from the ground which is there about twenty-five feet above the lake level, giving a total head of fifty-five feet. It is, however, possible that a greater elevation than this could be attained by the use of proper appliances.

The friends of the movement talk of abandoning the lake tunnel, and using the artesian well as a source of supply. With our present consumption of seven millions of gallons daily, fifteen such wells would be required for present use, or this one well would need to be enlarged to fifteen times its present size, or to [illegible] inches, and this capacity would need constant addition or increase, as the population of the city increases.

THE FREEDMEN'S FAIR.

Details of Yesterday's Proceedings—Lecture and Tableaux—List of Donations.

The Fair for the Freedmen still continues to absorb a large share of public attention and patronage. The various departments yesterday received a practical demonstration of sympathy. The receipts for entrance and meal tickets reached $475.

BATTLE-FIELD RELICS.

The Detroit table yesterday received an accession of battle-field relics. Prominent among the number are the cap of Col. Ellsworth, a John Brown pike, an old-fashioned rebel sword; a portion of the shell which killed Gen. Miles, of Harper's Ferry notoriety, and a British officer's sash, worn at the battle of Waterloo.

STATUETTES.

Two finely executed statuettes are also on exhibition at the Detroit table. They are cut from terra cotta, and are valued at $40 each. One is called "The Wounded Scout," and represents a dashing ranger receiving succor from a negro. The statuette will doubtless be presented to Frederick Douglass. The second is designated "The Union Refugee," and will be donated to President Lincoln by the colored citizens of Chicago.

THE OTTAWA TABLE.

The donation from Ottawa is sufficiently large and tasteful to elicit especial commendation. The articles can be mostly placed under the head of fancy goods. We observed a fine assortment of work baskets, in various styles.

THE BIRD'S NEST BANK.

This novel feature of the Fair excites much attention from visitors. Its history may be briefly stated: "The Bird's Nest" is the title given to the infant department of the Congregational Sabbath School at Kalamazoo, Mich. A few months ago a soldier of the 1st Michigan cavalry gave to the teacher a new penny as a nucleus for a Sabbath School fund. A bank was instituted, and certified shares of stock issued at ten cents each. In the vaults of this trustworthy depository may now be found the sum of $150.

THE INSANE ASYLUM DONATION.

Upon one of the tables is exhibited a variety of fancy articles, valued at $60. Singularly enough, this contribution was made by the inmates of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane. We are assured that the donors fully comprehended the object and aim of the Fair, and desired to add their mite to the fund in aid of the Freedmen.

THE POST OFFICE.

Under the direction of Misses Frank Knights and Lizzie Young, the Post Office was, yesterday, the recipient of a large amount of patronage.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

Rev. J. S. C. Abbott last evening gave at Metropolitan Hall an entertaining lecture on "The Landing of the Pilgrims." Want of space compels us to dismiss the subject with the simple comment that the effort was eminently worthy of the lecturer. Mr. P. W. Taylor, of Wheaton, delivered with fine effect an original poem on "Sheridan's Ride." The exercises closed with two tableaux, representing the departure and the landing of the Pilgrims.

THE AFGHAN.

The afghan on exhibition was intended for presentation to Col. B. J. Sweet, Post Commandant. That gallant officer has, however, declined to receive the gift. It will, therefore, be presented to Mrs. General Sherman, on Saturday evening, on which occasion it is confidently expected she will be in attendance.

DONATIONS.

Mr. O. Harwood, of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, has tendered to the Fair a Chicago city lot, located in the Ninth Ward, and the newly organized colored ladies F. A. Society, of Detroit, sent $30 in cash.

Lake Forest—By Miss M. Reed, $113.25; J. W. Ransom, by Miss M. Reed, $7.00; Elgin, $3.00; Wm. Peck, Esq., $3.00; A. Hamer, Esq., $5.00; A Friend, $2.00; ditto, 50c.

Miss Kimball, 4 bouquets of mosses and flowers on card, $2.00; 2 bouquets, $1.50; sprig immortelle flowers, 37c; ½ doz bouquets immortelle flowers, $1.80; Miss Beecher, bouquet, $2.00; Mrs. Bugbee, basket grasses and immortelles, $2.00. Evanston—H. S. Steele, bouquet of dried grasses and flowers, $6.00; Mrs. A. B. Smith, 124 State street, opera hat, $50; 1 do, $18; 1 cap, $5; Mrs. W. Goeller, baby's bonnet, $3; Miss Dix, 2 elegant dolls, $3; Shones, 3 misses' hats, $13; D. B. Fiske, ½ doz knit caps, $12; misses' hat, $5; W. & J. M. Witherell, millinery and fancy goods, $50; Grover & Baker, sewing machine, $55; Brown Bros., 209 Lake street, 2 "3 A" tons of pattern letters, $30; N. Shepherd, of the *Journal*, framed *fac simile* letters of Benj. Banneker to Thos. Jefferson and Jefferson's reply, to be sold with pamphlet sketch life of Benj. Banneker; W. W. Strong, fancy chair, $15; Mr. Powers, 15 passes for one month's tuition in his Academy of Gymnastics, 446 and 448 Randolph street, at $3.00 each, $45; Dr. L. Hitchcock, large Biblical chart executed with the pen; D. H. Slayton, 4 political manuals $5; Philip Wadsworth, 5 Gent's dress coats and 3 overcoats, $125; De Graffe & Poole, boy's suits and overcoat, $37; A. H. Nooley, boy's suit, $18; Wm. Locke, pair pants, $20; H. Buswell & Co., 2 gent's sleeping gowns, $30; McCurdy & Co., 2 coats, $30; Wm. Bartlett, gent's scarfs and fancy neck ties, $30; J. P. Farnham, 12 prs. boys' copper-toed boots, $42; Gore, Wilson & Co., case boots and shoes, $60; T. D. Webb & Co., case boots, $33; McDougall & Nichols, case ladies boots, $40; J. M. Reynolds, 97 Washington street, gold watch, $75; Geo. W. Stevens, silver castor, $12.50; A. C. Garfield, silver castor, $10; S. M. Keith, toilet cushion, $3, watch case and book marks, $1.50; Mad. Ambert, embroidered satin cushion, $7, lady's toilet cushion, $4, worsted cushion, $4; one-half doz. fancy paper baskets; Miss Julia Whitney, bead basket, $3, handkerchief case, $1; Miss Katie Linn, one handsome beaded shawl, $4; Miss Kelley, watch case, $1; Mrs. Wm. G. Hubbard, Elgin, Ill., embroidered slipper pattern, $3; Miss Annette Clark, an invalid, Tecumseh, Mich., elegant tidy; Mrs. M. Micker, Aurora, Ill., infant's embroidered robe, splendid piece of needlework, $20; Miss Lizzie Wilson, watch case, bead embroidered, $5; lady, needlebook chair, $1; four rabbits, $1; Mrs. Waldo, pair fur lined slippers formerly belonging to a little daughter always much interested in the poor slave. The little girl has "gone home," and the mother donates the slippers, hoping they may yield something for the benefit of the suffering freedmen. Lady, pair crochet mittens and doll's stockings, $1.37; fancy case thread, $1.50; mat, 50c; toilet box, $1; slipper pattern, $1.50; Mrs. Deborah B. Coggan, southern portion of Long Island, N. Y., 222 shell cushions 25c each, $55.25; Mr. Graves, U. S. Telegraph Office, framed cross of corel braid, very ingeniously done; lady, infant's shirt, pair elastics, $1.75; Miss Mary C. Caburg, camp mats, $2; Mrs. M. Arnold, toilet cushions, $2; Miss Grace Hickcox, pair stockings and 2 perfume bags, $2.25; lady, fancy paper basket $1; fancy articles 50c; Mrs. Bugbee, shells and shell cushion, $4; Post & Brachan, perfumery, $6; Jackson, Michigan, 2 aprons $2; 3 silk holders 75c; ½ doz fancy lady's scarf, $1.25; baby's socks, $1.30; cushion pin, wiper and mat, 50c; cane-basket, $3.

Provisions—Elgin, Ill.—3 bls parsnips, carrots and squashes, 3 brls potatoes, 1 do butter, 14 lbs sausage, 1 do coffee, 1 bu beans, 4 doz cooked fowls, 300 fowls, 36 lbs beef. Evanston—Dr. Kidder, 5 bu potatoes. City donations—J. Newhall, Dearborn street, brl apples; J. E. Stearns, Randolph street, apples and lemons; Burnell & Perrin, brl apples; J. L. Platto, 1 doz cans oysters; R. Hanson, brl potatoes; Mr. Graff, brl apples; P. Martin, of Marshton, box of poultry, $13.

PLEASANT CORRESPONDENCE.

The following pleasant correspondence passed last evening by telegraph:

From the New England Society of Milwaukee to the New England Society of Chicago:

The New England Society of Milwaukee sends greeting to the New England Society of Chicago. We join hands with you to-night in tokens of veneration for our Pilgrim Fathers, and drink with you anew from the fountain of Puritan principles.

THOS. WHITNEY, Sec'y.

From the New England Society of Chicago to the New England Society of Milwaukee:

The continental Tea-party of the Northwestern Freedmen's Fair, respond with greetings. The bridge that spans 244 years reaches all the way from chains to emancipation. God bless Abraham Lincoln!

J. R. SHIPHERD, Sec'y.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—It will be tidings of good import that the opera season is rapidly approaching. Grover's German Opera Troupe, comprising such names as Karl Formes, Hermann, Habelmann, Mme. Johannsen, Mlle. Frederici, Mlle. Canissa, and others will open a three weeks' season at McVicker's Theater on Monday evening, Jan. 2. The artists are of all established reputation, and we may expect a successful season. The troupe comprises a chorus of forty voices, an orchestra of twenty instruments, four primi donne, two secundi, two bassos, two baritones and four tenors, the whole under the conduct of Anschutz, one of the best musicians in the country. Their repertoire embraces the standard operas of Martha, Faust, Don Giovanni, Robert le Diable, and many new ones here, among them William Tell, Linda de Chamounix, Der Freischutz, Tannhauser, possibly Fidelio and many others. There is no reason why Mr. Grover should not have a remunerative season, if he will hold his troupe well in hand and not inflict the innumerable humbugs which have so often been palmed off upon our audiences, like played out singers, convenient colds, changes of programmes, extemporized choruses, &c. Give us the legitimate opera, legitimately performed, and great shall be your reward, Mr. Grover.

Mr. Grover's announcement is given in extended shape in another column, and will prove the order for a grand field day with the opera goers.

MASONIC.—At a regular communication of Blaney Lodge, No. 271, F. & A. M., held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, the following officers were elected and appointed: D. C. Cregier, W. M.; W. E. Wheeler, S. W.; J. J. Slade, J. W.; A. H. Blackall, Treas.; J. D. C. Whiting, Sec.; J. S. Seavarns, S. D.; B. F. Chase, J. D.; C. C. Garber, S. S.; D. E. Bradley, J. S.; J. P. Hatfield, Tyler.

INJURED.—Michael Mueller, a shoemaker, residing at 142 West Randolph street, was run over, near the bridge, by the Randolph street cars yesterday; his leg was badly crushed.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Illinois School of Trade, the only PRACTICAL business school in the West, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. dec13-758-1m-WF&M

☞ Photograph Albums at cost. See McNally & Co.'s advertisement in another column. de22-020-1t

☞ Wanted, agents with experience, for the States of Illinois Wisconsin, and Iowa, or either of them, for the sale of the celebrated *Improved Elliptic Sewing Machine*. For further information address J. Canby & Co., care of G. W. Forbes, No. 65 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, or J. Canby, Bellefontaine, Ohio. Circulars and price list will be sent. dec22-b969-3trax

☞ Beautiful Wax Doll Heads, Crying Dolls, Doll's Jewelry, at Noble's Notion and Toy Bazaar, 175 Lake street. de22-b961-3t.

☞ We would direct the attention of our readers to another of Dr. Hunter's letters on Bronchitis, published on the first page of this day's issue, the perusal of which we would commend to those especially who are suffering from diseases of the Throat or Chest. de22-d17-1t

☞ Have you seen the Dancing Darkies at Noble's Notion and Toy Bazaar? de22-b961-3t.

☞ House Machine for sharpening knives and shears. Every family should have one before Christmas. Sold only by W. Tanner, 86 Washington street. de21-b853-4t

☞ Paper Hangings, Painting, Calcimining and Glazing, at F. E. Rigby's, 89 Randolph street. dec18-[illegible]-1m

Go to the Best.—Go to Bryant & Stratton's Chicago Commercial College to get a thorough, practical business education, or to become a good Telegraph Operator. Address (enclosing stamps) for circulars, BRYANT & STRATTON, Chicago, Ill.

☞ Christmas or New Year's Presents—WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINE, a valuable and appropriate testimonial of

A Father to his Daughter,
A Son to his Mother,
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This gift is profitable and available a life-time. An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent (on its cost) may be obtained in use by its possessor.

Geo. R. Chittenden & Koon, General Agents for Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and North Indiana, 106 Lake street. dec14-[illegible]

☞ Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems. New and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association. Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillon Houghton, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

False Delicacy.—The friends of those who are troubled with bad breath, and, through over-squeamishness, dislike to refer to it, commit a positive and cruel mistake, especially if they are aware of the merits and great efficacy of the Fragrant Sozodont. This is the true and only remedy for the difficulty; there is no valid excuse for a bad breath now. dec19-[illegible] m.w.&f.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM CAIRO AND BELOW

Memphis News—The Cotton Supply—From New Orleans and the Western Gulf.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, Thursday, Dec. 22.

By the steamer Marble City we have Memphis dates to the 20th. It is expected that great activity will soon be inaugurated in the cotton business. That staple is now pouring into the city. The Magenta brought up one hundred bales from New Orleans on Sunday. The Diligent, from Helena, brought sixty-four bales, and reports large amounts waiting shipment below. On the Arkansas shore large quantities are ready to come, and the different roads leading to the city are reported lined with the staple, all waiting issuing of necessary orders to be brought in.

Gen. Dana has issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE MISSISSIPPI,
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17, 1864.

EXTRACT, PARAGRAPH II.—The militia force of the District of West Tennessee is about to be largely increased, and the revenue by which the necessary expenses have been defrayed is insufficient, and the fund is exhausted. To the end, therefore, that due protection may be afforded for the transaction of civil business, from and after this date, all cotton now in Memphis, or that may be brought into the post of Memphis, shall pay a tax of two dollars on each bale, and all tobacco a tax of one dollar on each hogshead. This tax will be paid to Col. Wm. E. Young, Provost Marshal General, Department of the Mississippi, and by him turned over to Col. R. E. Clary, Deputy Quartermaster General, Memphis, Tenn., and shall be held by him as a fund for the expenses of the enrolled militia of the District, payable, on proper vouchers, as ordered by the General commanding the District.

Col. Young will endorse upon such shipping permit his acknowledgement, and will give such orders as will prevent any cotton or tobacco leaving Memphis until the above tax is paid.

By order of Maj. Gen. N. J. T. DANA.
T. H. HARRIS, Adjutant.

By the steamers Henry Ames and Pauline Carrol we have New Orleans files of the 14th and 15th. The Marble City brought up 383 bales of cotton, and 75 hogsheads of tobacco. Ex-Gov. Edward Salomon, of Wisconsin, had arrived in New Orleans. He will spend two or three weeks.

Mobile news is received [illegible] the 5th. A gentleman from that city reports [illegible] gloomy and desperate, and two-thirds of them long[illegible] for forces to capture the city. There was much disappointment felt because the fleet did not push on to the city immediately after the capture of the forts. About 7,000 troops are at Mobile, all militia excepting Baker's Brigade, Alabamians, numbering 500 or 600 men, and the 15th Confederate cavalry, Forrest's command. There are two ironclads and neither of them of much use, owing to the lack of propelling power. It is the firm belief of our informant that the defences of the city can be taken without much fighting by the land force, but thinks the gunboats would experience great difficulty from torpedoes. They can, however, get within shelling distance of the city.

Bushwhackers had entered Donaldsonville and taken several horses of value.

Texas news of the 7th says that the gunboats Princess Royal, Captain Woolsey, and Chocura, Captain Richard Meade, Jr., captured six blockade running schooners on the Texas coast, within the week ending the 7th inst. Four were inward bound to Velasco, with nails, cigars, wines and war material, and two outward bound with cotton. Five were prizes of the Chocura and one to the Princess Royal. The latter's prize had a cargo of 41 bales of cotton, and the other outward bound schooner had 231 bales. The Chocura's men will be wealthy when their time expires if their present good fortune continues to attend them.

The report that the New Orleans steamer Sonora was captured by rebels and run into a Confederate port, copied from the Houston *Telegraph*, of the 28th, is discredited by the Naval authorities.

Advices from the blockade flag ship off Galveston, are to the 9th, and no mention is made of the fact.

Gen. Hurlbut has issued a good order. Having heard that parties directing an orphan's fair in New Orleans had ordered the American flag to be taken down, he responded with the following, directed to Provost Marshal General, Col. H. Robinson:

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE GULF,
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14, 1864.

I learn that a loyal lady was directed by some of the managers of a fair for the benefit of St. Vincent's Asylum to take down an American flag, as a political symbol. You will inform these managers that the American flag is a symbol of the sovereignty of the nation under whose protection they are. As an appropriate vindication of this unseemly insult, you will cause the American flag to be displayed over the principal entrance within the hall. If the Managers of the Fair object to this, the Fair will be closed. If any person shall show any disrespect to the national colors, when displayed, such persons will at once be arrested. Your prompt attention to this matter is required.

S. A. HURLBUT, Maj. Gen. Commanding.
To H. ROBINSON.

It is given in explanation by one of the city papers, that the flag had been ordered displayed from the first, but by some neglect had not been put up.

Arrangements had been made by C. T. Chase, Esq., acting as agent for the Peoria branch of the Christian Commission, with all the principal railroad eating-house keepers on the different lines of railroad, to furnish all soldiers traveling without money, with their meals, upon tickets to be issued here by E. B. McClure, agent for the Christian Commission. Almost every eating-house keeper came readily into the arrangement. There is much expectation at Matamoras of a visit to that place by the Emperor Maximilian. He is to pay his respects to Vera Cruz, and it is thought he will take a voyage to Tampico and Matamoras.

The *Monitor* in speaking of the contemplated visit says it will give an opportunity to General Mejia to lay before his Majesty a laudable project uniting Bar Jesus Maria with Matamoras by railroad, and to make such improvements in anchorage ground there as may be required. This is said to be the best port in the Mexican part of the Gulf, as well for its amplitude and its great depth, as for its security.

Reinforcements had arrived at Brazos Santiago, swelling the Union forces there to 2,000 men, of whom 1,500 were negroes and 500 whites. The Confederates make frequent sallies from Brownsville which is not fortified. They have numerous small fights with Union troops which do not result in anything decisive.

The *Monitor* thinks that with a man of the energy experience and coolness of Col. Ford and his military skill there is not much likelihood of Brownsville being abandoned the second time as readily as it was the first.

The *Picayune* of the 15th has an account of the arrival at New Orleans of the United States transport Clinton, with 342 exchanged prisoners from Camp Grace, near Galveston. The Clinton went into Galveston Bay on the afternoon of the 11th and proceeded under a flag of truce to a point between Fort Stevens and Fort Point, within a mile of the wharf, when she was brought to by a shot across her bows. She was then boarded by Captain Scott of General How's staff, and Capt. Burchett, Assistant Agent of Exchange of the C. S. A., who stated that it was negligence on the part of the officer in commander of Fort Point that had permitted the vessel to approach so near. In consequence of the severity of the weather it was concluded the Clinton was allowed to remain until the next morning, when at 9 o'clock the steamer Francis, a blockade runner, chartered for the occasion, came alongside with the prisoners accompanied by a band of music.

Besides the prisoners the Clinton brings the families of Gen. Hamilton, Judge Duvall, Col. Stancil, and others, numbering about [illegible]. The necessities of the prisoners, who were in a most miserable condition, were amply provided for by Dr. Geo. A. Blake, Agent of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, assisted by Dr. [illegible] C. Bidwell, of the 31st Massachusetts.

CAIRO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Harry Ames from New Orleans 14th, has arrived. Cotton unchanged. The steamer Marble City, from Memphis, brings 380 bales of cotton.

The Memphis *Bulletin* says: The recent orders respecting the cotton trade had a reviving effect on business in that city, and that the cotton trade will be prosecuted energetically. The Government purchasing agent there had $300,000 placed to his credit. 500 bales already arrived by steamers from below awaiting shipment, and a large quantity also waiting beyond our lines, are waiting the issue of the necessary orders to bring it to Memphis.

FROM NEW YORK.

Our New York Midnight Dispatch—The Military Situation—From Sherman—New York and Washington News.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22.

The Military Situation.

The *Commercial Advertiser* sums up the fruits of the campaign. In forty days, including operations under Sherman, Thomas, Stoneman, Warren, Canby, and Rosecrans and by the naval forces at Plymouth, it estimates the prisoners captured, including 7,000 negroes taken, at 5,000 killed and wounded. Our loss in men in the same time not estimated. The rebels lost 25 Generals, while we lost but 6. Two hundred and sixty-five miles of rebel railroad have been destroyed, and 1,300 horses and mules captured. The damages in Georgia is $40,000,000, and in other parts of the Confederacy at $10,000,000. These estimates don't include the sinking of the rebel ram Albemarle and pirate Florida, and the capture of eleven blockade runners.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.—The Government has received a dispatch from Gen. Thomas, dated Nashville, Dec. 21, announcing the report that Gen. McCook overtook the rebel Gen. Lyon on the 17th at Ashbyville, in McLean county, Ky., and after a sharp battle, defeated and routed him, killing a number of his men and capturing 1 piece of artillery. Gen. Thomas also announces that a portion of Lyon's rebel forces were attacked, defeated and routed at Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 18th inst.

The *Times'* Washington special says the vacancy in the mission to Paris will not be filled at present.

A gentleman well acquainted with the condition of things in Savannah, says there are only ten days' provisions in the city, and Hardee cannot possibly hold out more than fourteen days. The correspondent adds that General Sherman says he has been through Mississippi twice, and through Georgia, and by the time I shall be ready to go North, he says, he will go through South Carolina, and leave a wake behind him as marked as that which marks his path through Georgia, and that he will go through North Carolina also, Richmond being his destination.

The *World's* Port Royal correspondent says the rebels still have the road open from Savannah by the road Fort Jackson and from that point to the interior, but the swamps on the route and Foster's position near Pocotaligo bridge prevents this road of being of much use.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 13th says: The shelling of Foster's batteries does not prevent the passage of trains along the Railroad. Hoodville is at present the terminus of the Railroad. It also admits that Sherman has burned very important trestle work on the Georgia side of the Savannah River.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: "The greatest fears are expressed at the Navy Department that the publication of the details of General Butler's naval and military expedition to capture Wilmington, and his plan to reduce Fort Fisher, will utterly defeat the enterprise. Within forty-eight hours after such publication, the papers guilty of crime were, undoubtedly, in Richmond, and the news communicated by telegraph to Wilmington."

The *Tribune's* Army of the James correspondent says: "Deserters from the rebels report the most intense interest existing inside the rebel lines for news from Sherman.

The *Herald's* Hilton Head special of the 17th says: Our 32-pounder parrotts have been got in position on our left, so as to command the Coosawatchie bridge, and have shelled the rebel battery just below the bridge. On our left front is a battery of 12-pounder rifled howitzers, from the naval brigade, which have been placed within 700 yards of the railroad. No trains can run and none attempt it.

Gen. Foster asked Gen. Sherman about keeping in position at Coosawatchie to prevent reinforcements going to Hardee. Gen. Sherman told him to hold on where he was and prevent Hardee's men running away, but to let all go in that wanted, he would open the lines and let 20,000 go in if the rebels wished, as he was sure of capturing all of them.

The *Post* has a long account of Sherman's march through Georgia from the time he turned from Hood's army at Rome. An outline of his plans are given which show the rebel leaders were completely mistified concerning the movement, and that Sherman's desire was to avoid any action of importance till he reached the coast. The destruction of the railroads was accomplished by twisting rails so that they could not again be rolled into shape. Two hundred miles were made useless. The only fight of moment was one in which Wheeler was badly whipped. After our engagement the army observed Thanksgiving Day, having accumulated large supplies for that purpose at Milledgeville. Most of the penitentiary convicts who had volunteered into the Geor-[illegible]

Supplies of all kinds were abundant along the route, particularly on the Oconee River.

The *Herald's* correspondent with Sherman says a rebel officer captured at Fort McAllister, and deserters from the rebel army, many of whom are constantly coming in, voluntarily or otherwise, say the report that Hood crossed Duck River with 60 pieces of artillery is untrue. His artillery was mostly lost between Franklin and the battle before Nashville, and the pieces left him on his retreat must have been few.

Hood's army is reported by deserters and prisoners as in a deplorable condition, and their utter extermination is probable.

Washington Items.

The President has recognized Henry Endres as Consul of the Swiss Confederation at Chicago for the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and the Northern part of Illinois.

The Secretary of the Navy to-day transmitted to the House Chief Engineer King's report on the dock yards and iron works of Great Britain and France, accompanied by drawings. It appears that the armored ships of Great Britain built and building number twenty. Of these, ten are heavy iron vessels, and two wooden cased in iron, besides one iron and one wooden cupola vessel.

The St. Albans Case.

The *Times* has a statement concerning the St. Albans raid, stating that Porterfield, the Southern agent, was introduced to Mr. Lamothe, the Chief of Police, by George N. Sanders. The conspirators knowing what Judge Coursol's decision would be, arranged for giving up the money, while Porterfield was under examination. Lamothe then resigned hoping to stop the investigation, but did not succeed. The raiders offered bonds for the payment of the money if ordered by the judgement of the court. Our counsel refused all compromise, and demanded every dollar of the money. The Canadian government will undoubtedly fully compensate the banks.

SHERBROOKE, C. E., Dec. 17th, 1864.—A hearing was had to-day before Mr. Justice Short, of the Superior Court of Lower Canada, at Sherbrooke, in the extradition case of Wm. H. Crawford, of Stratford, N. H., who stabbed several persons at North Stratford in July last, upon an attempt being made to arrest him as a deserter. A warrant for the prisoner's arrest having been issued by Judge Short, Crawford was found at Hereford, C. E., and brought before him. Counsel for the prisoner moved for his discharge on the same grounds that the St. Albans raiders were discharged, and after a full discussion, His Honor, Judge Short decided that he had jurisdiction and the hearing must proceed on its merits. This decision overrules that of Judge Coursol in the St. Albans case. Hon. J. S. Sanborn of Sherbrooke and Ossian Ray, Esq., of Lancaster, N. H., appeared in behalf of the United States; W. C. Felton for the respondent. The trial is not concluded.

A Cotton Story.

A private letter from New Orleans says there is $2,000,000 worth of cotton stored in the interior of Mississippi, within the rebel lines, and is being bought up by men inside of our lines, in some cases as low as 2 cents per pound—transportation at risk of the speculators.

The War in Tennessee.

A Nashville special correspondent learns from good authority that a fleet of gunboats is moving up the Tennessee River to Florence, to destroy the bridge there and prevent Hood's army from crossing. If they succeed, the chances are greatly in favor of the total destruction of Hood's command, as the Cumberland and Tennessee are too high to ford, and Hood has no pontoons.

The preparations for a Christmas dinner for Sherman's army have been abandoned, owing to the fact that the army had one grand Christmas during its march through Georgia.

Trial of Col. North.

At the opening of the Commission on the trial, yesterday, of Col. North, a motion was made by the counsel for the prisoner for his discharge, on the grounds that he had obtained an interview with the President and had a promise from the President that if he would tell all he knew he would be unconditionally discharged. He had made such a statement, and now demanded his release. The Commission decided that they could not entertain the plea unless it was on the order of the President or Secretary of War. The Judge Advocate proved several cases where privates and officers put Republican votes in the hands of Col. North to be sent home, and when they arrived home they had been changed to Democratic votes. The Judge Advocate said that if the prisoner's counsel pleaded pardon, it must be produced under the seal of the Secretary of State, and that a promise and words framed would amount to nothing.

The Coast Blockade.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner Madeira in Mississippi Sound on the 8th. The Madeira was loaded with 150 bales of cotton.

Admiral Stribling, commanding the East Gulf blockading squadron, reports from Key West the capture on the 10th of the British schooner "Sorts" with 78 bales of cotton, and the schooner "Peep o' Day." The "Sorts" was captured while endeavoring to run the blockade at Florida Keys, Florid

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 22.

On motion of Mr. ELIOT of Mass., it was resolved that the Secretary of War be directed to communicate, if not inconsistent with the public interest, the report of Major Gen. Canby concerning the purchase by the United States, of the products of the States declared to be in insurrection.

There not being a quorum present, the House was called to obtain one. One less than a quorum answered to their names.

Mr. STEVENS said that it seemed unkind after a holiday of two weeks from to-day had been voted, that members should now absent themselves.

Mr. FARNSWORTH of Ill., remarked that the House yesterday refused to concur in the suggestion that there should be no business transacted to-day, and yet some members had gone home, thus preventing the transaction of business. It was subsequently ascertained that some of the members had retired, thus leaving the House six less than a quorum.

At half past 1 o'clock, the House adjourned till January 5th.

From the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—There have been no arrivals or departures of consequence to-day. The general markets are dull. Overland mail advices from New York to the 19th of November are received, being six days behind the steamer.

The late storm has been succeeded by clear cold weather, accompanied by a gale which did considerable damage to coasting craft.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22—Midnight.

The military situation and news from the rebel capital have a depressing effect on the prices of securities and produce, and a general disposition to sell. In railroad and mining stocks considerable activity prevails, with a general decline ranging from [illegible]. Railroad bonds quiet and weak. Bank stocks strong, in prospect of January dividends. Government stocks unsteady, under the extreme uncertainty as to the policy of Mr. Fessenden. Miscellaneous shares were dull and heavy.

At the Petroleum Board considerable activity prevailed in Germania, amounting to 1,800 shares at $1.10@1.15, and in Manhattan and all other oil stocks, dull.

The gold market opened steady, with considerable activity. Towards noon the price fell off, and the market was quiet.

The money market shows an increasing stringency. Call loans are quoted generally at 7 ₩ cent. There is little demand for exchange for Saturday's steamer.

At Gallagher's Evening Board stocks were steady. Gold 22[illegible]; N Y C, 113; Erie, 87¾; Hudson, 114¾; Ill Cent, 11[illegible]; Pitts, 94¾; Cleve & Toledo, 108¾; [illegible]

A Washington dispatch says the subscriptions to the 7-30 loan for the week ending Dec. 17, were [illegible]. The 10-40 loan is to be continued in the market.

Cincinnati Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Dec. 22.

HOGS—The receipts of Hogs to-day foot up 8,06[illegible] head. The market opened dull, and prices declined 25@50c ₩ 100 lbs net. The whole range may be quoted at $13.75@14.75; 200 lb averages can be bought at $14.25.

PROVISIONS—There is a fair demand for mess pork and the market closed steady at $40.00 for city brands. Lard quiet but held firm at 23½c. Green Meats in fair request at 13½c for shoulders; 16½c for hams; and 16¾c for sides. Bulk Meats are very firm at 15c for shoulders; and 18@18½c for sides, all loose.

WHISKY—Closed at $2.13@2.15.
FLOUR—Dull.
GRAIN—Dull.

St. Louis Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Dec. 22.

TOBACCO—Unchanged. Sales of scraps at $4.65; green and damaged lugs $6.00@8.00; factory $8.50@9.00; planter's $9.50@12.00; common leaf $13.00@15.00; medium $19.75; good and fine at $28.00@28.75 ₩ 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Lard—Sales 25 tcs at No 1 city put at 21c; 210 brls in lots at $2.10; and 180 brls to arrive at the opening of navigation at $2.15.

HOGS—Lower. Sales reported include 736 in lots average 225@230 at 11c; 116 average 230 at 11½c; 60 average 245 at $11.65; 710 average 228 at 11½c; 50 average 222 at same; and 400 average 209 lbs at 13½c.

FLOUR—Market flat and not a sale transpired. The advanced Eastern freight stops all demand from that quarter.

Milwaukee Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, Dec. 22, 1864.

FLOUR—Quiet and easier.

GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts 10,000 bu. Market declined 1c. Sales on 'Change, 10,000 bu No 1 in store at $1.75@1.77. Oats—Sales 10,000 bu at 65c in store.

PROVISIONS—Inactive. Sales 100 brls extra prime pork at $31.00.

HOGS—Dressed hogs declined 25@50c. Sales 15 hogs averaging 200 lbs, at $15.50; 2,700 hogs at $14.50@15.00. Live hogs unchanged.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 22.

COTTON—Firm at $1.20 for middling.

FLOUR—State and Winter opened quiet and without decided change, closed dull and declining. Sales at $10.10@10.20 for extra state; $11.05@11.25 for round hoop Ohio; $11.30@13.00 for trade brands.

WHISKY—Firmer, irregular and unsettled. Sales of Western at $2.25@2.30, closing with sellers at inside quotation.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower. Sales of Winter Red Western at $2.50; Amber Michigan $2.56¼. Rye dull and nominal. Corn dull and heavy. Sales at $1.90¼ for inferior mixed Western in store; $1.91 for good do afloat; $1.98 for old White Southern, and $1.92 for new Yellow Southern. Oats—Dull and heavy. Sales at $1.06@1.04 for Western.

WOOL—Quiet and without decided change.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm. Sugar dull. Molasses quiet at 85c.

PETROLEUM—About 1c lower. Crude 38c, Refined bond 78c, Refined free 93c.

PROVISIONS—Pork heavy and lower. [illegible]

MARRIED.

In Lake View, Dec. 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Otteson, Rev. Mr. J. Krohn, Pastor of "Our Saviour's Norwegian Lutheran Church," of this city, and Miss MARY ANN, only daughter of Elias Olson, Supt. Graceland Cemetery.

DIED.

After a protracted illness, departed this life, IDA [illegible], youngest daughter of Lewis and Caroline E. Scofield, aged 10 months and 12 days.

Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from residence of same, 141 Third avenue, at 10 A. M. this (Friday) morning.

In hospital, at Nashville, Dec. 19th, from a wound received at the battle of Franklin, HENRY EMMERSON, a member of Co. I, 88th Reg't Ill. Vol.

G. MIRASOLE'S DANCING ACADEMY, 214 Wabash avenue, between Adams and Jackson streets. Class open at all times for beginners. Children's class every Wednesday and Saturday. Parents only allowed as visitors, assembly every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Rooms to let for private parties.

ADDISON FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given to the members of the A. F. M. Ins. Co. that the annual meeting of said Company will be held at the office of the Company on the SECOND TUESDAY, being the 10th day of January, 1865.
By the order of Directors.
HENRY D. FISCHER, Sec.

Amusements.

METROPOLITAN HALL.
FRIDAY EVENING,
TABLEAUX VIVANT!
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
J. APPLETON WILSON,
At Metropolitan Hall,
THIS EVENING.
Admission 50 Cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exhibition to commence at 8 o'clock.
PROGRAMME.
1. 1860.
2. 1864.
3. Scene in a Southern Church. (A true picture.)
4. Slave Auction.
5. Old Auntie parting with her last child. (Historical.)
6. Margaret Garner. (From real life.)
7. Isaac Hopper and the Slave Girl. (A fact of the war.)
8. Compromise with the South.
9. FAST COLORS.
10. Liberty and Emancipation.
BAND AND VOCAL MUSIC
Between the pieces, by the 15th Veteran Reserve Corps Band of Camp Douglas, and the African Quartette.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION LECTURES.
MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON
WILL LECTURE AT
Smith & Nixon's Hall,
ON
Friday and Saturday Evenings, December 23d and 24th.
Subject Friday evening—"A PLEA FOR LABOR, or WOMAN'S WORK AND WAGES." Saturday evening—"THE MEANING OF THE ELECTION."
Tickets for reserved seats will be sold at SMITH & NIXON'S HALL, commencing on Wednesday morning, Dec. 21st.
ADMISSION..............50 Cents.

LAST DAY
BUT ONE.
Of the Greatest Event of the Season.
FOURTH DAY
Of the Grand Northwestern Freedmen's
FAIR.
The severe weather having slightly relaxed, the tide is setting strongly toward Bryan Hall. Last evening, there was a
GRAND RUSH.
But donations are pouring in faster than ever, and the
BRILLIANT DISPLAY
Gains lustre hourly.
HOLIDAY GOODS
Of every kind in endless variety. There will be a splendid display to-day. Dinner from 12 to 3; Supper from 5 to 8.
Tableaux at Metropolitan Hall To-Night.
Come and see the
SPLENDID AFGHAN
Which is to be presented to
MRS. MAJ. GEN. SHERMAN.

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.
COL. J. H. WOOD AND B. F. WHITMAN, Proprietors and Managers.
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 23d,
Will be presented the great play of
THE STRANGER.
The Stranger.......Mr. F. E. Aiken
Baron.......Mr. Little
Mrs Haller.......Mrs. Perrin
Countess.......Miss Mary Howard
The performance will conclude with
WOMAN'S WHIM.
Letty.......Jenny Hight
☞ In rehearsal, THE ROSE OF CASTILE AND POCAHONTAS

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
Madison street, between State and Dearborn.
McVicker & Myers.......Managers.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 7½ o'clock. Seats can be secured one week in advance at the box office, from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 o'clk.
THEATER WARM AND COMFORTABLE.
Friday—Benefit of Edwin Adams.
Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon last performances of
DEAD HEART.
☞ In preparation, Conrad's sterling Play of THE HERETIC and a new Play from Tennyson's Poem of ENOCH ARDEN.

WELCOME TO REV. DR. PATTERSON.
(Home from Camp and Hospital.)
SOIREE AND REUNION
OF THE
Reform. Presb. Church and Friends,
MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 26, 1864.
In the Church, Fulton-st.
TICKETS.........$1.00.
Can be had at the door, or from any member. Doors open at 6½. Tea at 7 o'clock.

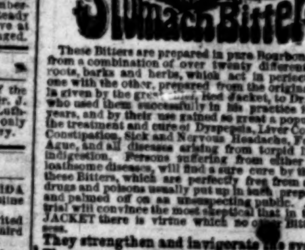
SOIREE—The "Christmas Gathering" of the Chicago Dancing Academy will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. Scholars and patrons are invited. J. EDWIN MARTINE.

VARIETY THEATRE,
Nos. 115 and 117 Dearborn street.
C. M. CHADWICK.......Proprietor and Manager.
T. L. FITCH.......Artist and Stage Manager.
New and Brilliant Attractions. THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 22, first appearance of Miss Emma Marsh, the beautiful Danseuse; Mr. Harry Kelly, Ethiopian Comedian; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blake; M'lle Brignoli, the beautiful Danseuse and Favorite Vocalist. Immense success of M'lle Augusta and Miss Nellie Howard. Tom Russell, the favorite comic vocalist, will appear Monday Evening, Dec 26th. Miss Marietta Ravel is engaged and will shortly appear. Change of Time—Doors open at 6:45. Curtain rises at 7:45.

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.
FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY!
COMMENCING MONDAY, DEC. 26th.
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY
CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS
And the world renowned Comic Artist,
GEORGE CHRISTY.
First appearance in this city since their return from Europe, after an absence of seven years. All the Extravaganzas, Burlesques, &c., &c., which have made Christy's Minstrels as familiar as household words, will be produced during their sojourn here.
The resources of the Christy's are superior to any Minstrel organization in existence, which enables them to present in a superb manner the humors and oddities of Southern Plantation Life in all its broad, Original and Mirthful Phases. The Manager takes pleasure in announcing an engagement with SAM. GEANT CHILDERS, the best drilled man in America, who will appear each evening.
Admission 25 cents; Parquette 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.
J. H. BUDRIDGE, Agent. J. W. BAYNOR, Manager.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Washington street, bet. Clark and Dearborn.
KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS.
Monday Evening, Dec. 19th, and every evening during the week, Mr. John Allen's Essence of Ole Virginny; Little George; first Song and Dance; Come Back Moses; The Black Statue; Landing of the Pilgrims; Leon's Original Operetta, Love in a Basket.
Friday, Dec. 23d, Benefit of LEON. First Grand Matinee Saturday, Dec. 24th, CINDERILLA. Admission to Matinee 25 cents; children under 10 years, 15 cents. Admission, 50 cents; Orchestra Chairs and Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Boxes, $2.50 and $3.00. Box Office open from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5.

Stomach Bitters.



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McVICKER'S THEATRE.
GROVER'S
Grand German Opera.
LEONARD GROVER.........Director
(Also of Grover's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, and Grover's Theatre, Washington, D. C.)
CARL ANSCHUTZ.........Conductor
The Great Master Baton of the age.
MONDAY, JAN. 2, 1865.
GRAND INAUGURAL NIGHT.
Season of 15 Nights Only.
Positively limited to the nights announced, and cannot be extended, as existing engagements preclude the possibility of further time.
GRAND MATINEE OPERAS
Each Saturday Afternoon.
The Director takes especial pleasure visiting for a brief season the principal cities of the Great West, in being able to present
THE LARGEST AND MOST PERFECT
Grand Opera Company
IN THE WORLD.
Many of the lovers of the Grand Opera in this city are familiar with the history of the Grand German Opera Company since he has assumed the direction, the success of which has far transcended anything hitherto attained by Operatic Organizations in America.
His special envoy, Mr. ADOLPHUS BIRNFELD, has passed this spring and summer at the principal court cities of Europe engaging for this season several New Artists, purchasing for the Director a large and expensive Wardrobe and Operas new to the American stage.
The following Artists, eminent in German and Italian Opera, constitutes
GROVER'S
GRAND OPERA COMPANY,
SEASON OF 1864-65:
M'LLE MARIE FREDERICI, Prima Donna Royal Opera, Darmstadt.
MADAME BERTHA JOHANNSEN, Prima Donna Imperial Opera, St. Petersburg.
MADAME JOHANNA ROTTER, Prima Donna Royal Opera, Berlin.
M'LLE SOPHIE DZIUBA, Prima Soubrette Imperial Opera House, Vienna.
M'LLE PAULINE CANISSA, Prima Soubrette Imperial Opera, Paris.
MISS THERESA WOOD, Premier Danseuse.
MADAME ERNESTE LA ROCHE, Seconda Donna.
MADAME PAULINE BERGER, Seconda Donna.
M. FRANZ HIMMER, Tenor Robusto Royal Opera, Berlin.
M. THEODORE HABELMAN, Tenor Lyric Court Theater, Brunswick.
SIG. GUISEPPE TAMARO, Tenor Lyric Royal Opera, Milan.
KARL FORMES, The renowned Primo Basso, in his greatest assumptions, among which are those the immediate occasion of his great celebrity in Europe and America.
JOSEPH HERMANNS, The celebrated Primo Basso Profundo, her Majesty's Royal Opera, London (his first appearance in the Western World.)
M. ISIDORE LEHMANN, Prima Baritone Royal Opera, Berlin (first appearance in America.)
H. HEINRICH STEINECKE, Primo Baritone.
M. ANTO GRAFF, Basso Buffo.
M. EDOUARD HAIMER, Basso.
M. CHARLES VIERECK, Tenor.
M. OTTO LEHMAN, Basso.
M. ALPHONSE URCHS, Baritone.
Especial attention has been given to selecting the members of the
Grand Chorus,
which has been largely augmented. Several acknowledged Principals will be recognized in the list.
ADOLPHUS NEUENDORFF........Chorus Master.
FIRST SOPRANI: Miss Maria Marchand, Miss Meta Heerwagen, Miss Emilie Weinhold, Mme. Gertrude Dornbach, Miss Emilie [illegible], Miss Julia Bocks, Miss Anna Miller.
SECOND SOPRANI: Mme. Marie Berger, Mme. Pauline Dehlon, Mme. Wilhelmina Kohn, Miss Christine Smith, Master Henry Kohn.
FIRST TENORI: Mr. Philip Schlosser, Mr. Emil Zott, Mr. Ernest Seidel, Mr. Charles Viereck, Mr. Charles Weisgarber.
SECOND TENORI: Mr. Joseph Zinsheim, Mr. Joseph Kiebs, Mr. John Bassman, Mr. Henry Miller.
FIRST BASSI: Mr. Otto Lehman, Mr. Edouard Haimer, Mr. Edward Gross, Mr. George Albrecht, Mr. Herman Smith.
SECOND BASSI: Mr. Frederick Urchs, Mr. Ludwig Kerrel, Mr. Philip Fleck, Mr. Charles Lehman, Mr. Philip Kohn, Mr. Charles Berendorff, Mr. Otto Smith.
This is the strongest, in numbers and talent, of any Chorus hitherto organized in America.
The Grand Orchestra.
W. GRILLE.........Leader.
Comprises the following instrumental virtuosos: Messrs. Bernstein, Weinhold, Farber, Bohla, Neuendorff, Brenner, Albers, Bauer, Boll, Piese, Eiler, Stoebe, Ehler, Sobott, Seibold, Heinecke, Baumgarten, Buppler, Brilliardi, Dr. Ledwig, Hoffman, Haydn, and others; to be augmented by some of the principal orchestral talent of the city.
These constitute the entire Grand Company, the entire Grand Orchestra, engaged and presented during this season at the Academy of Music, New York, from Sept. 12th to Oct. 1st, to the largest houses ever congregated at Grand Opera in the entire world. Hundreds were unable to gain admission upon various occasions.
At the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, to the largest houses ever congregated in that city.
At the Academy of Music, Boston, from Oct. 10th to Nov. 5th, to the largest houses and by far the most successful season ever achieved in the metropolis of New England.
☞ Every person incidental to the production of the Grand Repertoire throughout the East has been transported to the West and will appear in this city.
At the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Nov. 7th to Nov. 21st, a season of the greatest brilliancy and unsurpassed ever known in any Opera House upon either continent. Every seat in the immense auditorium of this very spacious temple was engaged for days and even weeks in anticipation of the coming season, now prominent upon the pages of Operatic history.
As in New York and Boston, upon several important occasions, astonishment was raised to its acme consequent upon immense throngs unable to gain admission. The significant announcement, "standing room only," every night of the season, greeted as an unwelcome salutation, the many who were unable to secure seats during the day.
At Holliday Street Theater, Baltimore, Md., from Nov. 21st, to Dec. 5th, success continued unabated.
At Grover's Theater, Washington, D. C., to a series of houses embracing the Celebrities, Beauty and Fashion in grand conclave convened from all quarters of the habitable globe, resulting in a larger amount of receipts, gross, than was ever before realized in an equal number of nights in the whole history of American Operatic Management. One feature of the immense popularity and success in these cities, was that the Company had been presented in each locality during the past season, and was established in reputation.
THE GRAND REPERTOIRE,
From which will be selected for the Season in Chicago, comprises
FAUST.........Gounod
MIREILLE (fourth time in America).........Gounod
This Gounod's latest Opera has only been presented in two European Opera Houses, prior to its presentation by this company.
JEWESS.........Halevy.
LES HUGUENOTS.........Meyerbeer.
DER FREISCHUTZ.........Von Weber.
MARTHA.........Von Flotow.
ROBERT LE DIABLE.........Meyerbeer.
DON JUAN.........Mozart.
DAME BLANCHE.........Boieldieu.
NIGHT IN GRENADA.........Kreutzer.
WILLIAM TELL.........Rossini.
TANNHAUSER.........Wagner.
FIDELIO.........Beethoven.
But Few Operas will be Repeated.
The above GRAND REPERTOIRE can only be presented in the ENTIRE WORLD by this company in an equal number of nights. The Operas are presented here after the most thorough study and rehearsal, and in each instance have been successfully presented once or twice during the present season in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities.
This cast will present the Prima Donni
FREDERICI, ROTTER and JOHANNSEN,
Each in their strongest assumptions.
KARL FORMES,
In his most celebrated roles, many of which have been composed expressly for him;
JOSEPH HERMANNS,
In his great Specialities, in many of which he is acknowledged to stand without an equal.
The Tenori,
HIMMER, HABELMAN, and TAMARO,
In their greatest renditions;
The Seconda Donna,
CANISSA and DZIUBA;
The Baritones,
LEHMAN and STEINECKE,
Each in their most effective presentations.
THE SALE OF SEASON SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS ONLY,
Will commence on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 1864, at H. M. Higgins' Music Store, Randolph street, between Clark and Dearborn.
The Directors earnestly hope that the lovers of Opera will assist in securing a large SEASON SALE, in view of the very great expense and risk attending an Operatic enterprise of such magnitude. With this hope we will offer a scheme embracing
A SEAT FOR EACH NIGHT.
A SEAT FOR FIVE NIGHTS,
Alternating with either the 1st or 2d Opera, and
A SEAT FOR THE FIRST TEN NIGHTS.
Notwithstanding the ENORMOUS INCREASE OF EXPENSE attendant upon the management of this troupe (numbering in the aggregate, including orchestra, OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS), during its Western tour, there will be NO INCREASE IN PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Season Secured Seat—(fifteen operas)......[illegible]
Alternate Nights, Secured Seats (five operas)......[illegible]
First Ten Operas......[illegible]
Sale of single seats will not open before Friday or Saturday preceding the Inaugural Night.

Auction Sales.

GILBERT & SAMPSON,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
44, 46 and 48 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

A CHOICE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF EUROPEAN OIL PAINTINGS AT AUCTION, By Catalogue.
On THURSDAY and FRIDAY Evenings, Dec. 22 and 23, at 7 o'clock, at our salesrooms, 44, 46 & 48 Dearborn street, consisting of a very valuable and interesting collection of about 250 Paintings, especially attractive to lovers of the Fine Arts, and comprising some fine original Paintings, besides many superb copies of well known European and American artists. Part of the collection was painted for the Art Union of New York, and sold for the account of the artists, some of which are very choice and valuable. Also, a large variety of very choice Cabinet Pictures, painted by some of the best artists of Europe. Among the collection will be found some fine pictures from the studios of Schroeder, Van Ness, Myerhiem, Somers, W. Parker, Englehart, and M. L. Spencer.
They are all mounted in Rich Gilt Frames, of Belgium and Dusseldorf Patterns.
Frames and Paintings will be Sold Together.
The Paintings will be on exhibition on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Catalogues at the same time. The consignees design closing out the entire stock without reserve. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine the collection.
GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auct's.

CATALOGUE SALE.
Second Annual Clearing Out Sale, BY AUCTION, OF Rare and Costly Cloaks.
The balance of the Importation and Manufacture of GEORGE CAREY, No. 175 Broadway, and 334 and 336 Canal st., N. Y. The ladies of Chicago are respectfully informed that they are now offered a splendid opportunity for purchasing at auction, and selecting from the finest collection ever exhibited in the West, of elegant garments in Circulars, Sacques and Basquines, manufactured from Lyons Velvet, all Silk, of the best quality imported; together with a general assortment of Esquimaux, Moscow, Castor and Frosted Beaver Cloth, Plain and Fashionably Trimmed, made expressly for Paris and New York first class city trade. In addition to the choice of Ladies' Cloaks, is a large line for children and misses' wear, suitable for from four to thirteen years of age, in sacques and basquines. Owing to being greatly overstocked, and the uncertainty of the money market, has induced George Carey again to resort to this means of turning his valuable stock into cash.
To afford ladies an opportunity of personally inspecting the goods, the entire stock will be on view for two days, viz: Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th inst.
To be sold at Auction Friday, Dec. 30, at 9½ o'clock, at the large and spacious Salesrooms 44, 46 and 48 Dearborn street, when every facility will be given and attention paid to ladies desirous of examining the stock before the sale takes place. Each garment will be put up as a separate lot, distinctly marked and numbered to agree with the Catalogue. The Catalogues can be obtained at our rooms at the exhibition of the goods. All must be sold without reserve.
GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

ELEGANT NEW FURNITURE AND LOT OF Second-Hand Household Goods. AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, December 27th, at 9½ o'clock, we shall sell at our salesrooms, 44, 46 and 48 Dearborn st., a splendid assortment of New Furniture, comprising in part of Oil Walnut and Rosewood Secretaries and Bookcases; fine Oak Sideboard, with marble top and mirror back; Oil Walnut and Rosewood marble top Tables; Parlor Sets in Green Rep and Hair Cloth; Hat Racks, Etageres, Elegant Oil Walnut and Rosewood marble top Chamber Sets.
Also, Cottage Chamber Sets, with and without marble tops; French and Cottage Bedsteads, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, &c.
Also, a quantity of second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, &c., &c., being the goods of a family breaking up housekeeping.
Also, an invoice of Linen Table Cloths, Handkerchiefs, Towels, Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Scarfs, &c., &c.
GILBERT & SAMPSON, Auctioneers.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., AUCTIONEERS. Salesrooms in Portland Block, NOS. 103, 105 AND 107 DEARBORN STREET.

HORSES, HARNESS, ROBES, &c., &c., AT AUCTION
This day, December 23d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 164 and 166 Washington street, between Lasalle and Wells streets 9 horses, several harnesses, 4 wolf robes, bells, &c. W. A. BUTTERS & CO. Auctioneers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Entire stock of DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &C., Of the late H. W. CHAMBERLAIN, AT AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 28th and 29th, at 9½ o'clock each day, at Butters' Auction Rooms, Nos. 103, 105 & 107 Dearborn street.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auct's.

REGULAR SATURDAY SALE.
Household Goods, Parlor and Chamber Setts, New and Second-hand Carpets, Silver Plated Ware, Glassware, Stoves, &c., &c., AT AUCTION.
On SATURDAY, Dec. 24th, at 9½ o'clock, at Butters' Auction Rooms, Nos. 103, 105 & 107 Dearborn street, corner of Washington. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

HARDWARE, Silver Plated Goods, GROCERIES, &C., AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, at 9½ o'clock, at Butters Auction Rooms, Nos. 103 & 105 Portland Block, corner of Dearborn and Washington streets, a large variety of Hardware, Plated Goods, &c.
ALSO—A lot of Groceries, Liquors, &c.
ALSO, 50 cans English Mustard, 12 lbs each.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Real Estate—City.

FOR SALE—Near City Limits, 20 acres of land in the north east quarter of section 36, 39, 13, on the Illinois and Michigan canal. J. A. AVERILL, Real Estate Office, No. 7 Metropolitan Block.

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THE NEWS.

The military situation is [illegible] changed, but is steadily cumula[illegible] the hellish cause of the rebellion. [illegible] mond press are busily pelting Jeff [illegible] the fragments of Hood's broken [illegible] stands confessed as the best [illegible] of it. The solemn and lank [illegible] chief of the rebellion in the light [illegible] ent rebel situation may serve the [illegible] study of Remorse without hope. [illegible] change of affairs reported at Sa[illegible] nothing in the line of positive [illegible] from the Great Fleet. In pro[illegible] its success, stormy Hatteras [illegible] means be left out of the account [illegible] gale off the capes would be [illegible] of man could cope with. Escap[illegible] look upon the mission of our fle[illegible] one.

A Cleveland dispatch briefly [illegible] lamentable accident on the C[illegible] Painesville Railroad, yesterday [illegible] with a large and melancholy [illegible] On the Michigan Southern, al[illegible] Station, 183 miles from this city, [illegible] train ran off the track, on Thur[illegible] killing two persons and wounding [illegible]

Apparently, and very properly [illegible] be found attached to their ac[illegible] papers caught in the superservic[illegible] prise of furnishing the rebels [illegible] particulars of the great naval [illegible] to be severely dealt with. Even [illegible] not to be told at all times.

The Canadian question bids [illegible] itself clear. We like the frequen[illegible] veyed in the growl of the Toronto [illegible] leading rebels are under strict [illegible] surveillance. The Provincials are [illegible] ing thorough military preparatio[illegible] their border. Doing this they [illegible] trouble, though it is a work we [illegible] neglect, be their preparations wh[illegible]

The Great Northwestern Freed[illegible] closes to-day. Remember the [illegible] whom it is the beneficent purp[illegible] great national work to succeed [illegible] with your presence and your mea[illegible] latter you may do, not unmixed [illegible] considerations, for the bazaar [illegible] tractive, and the sales very large.

It will be seen by our Washingt[illegible] that Secretary Fessenden has deci[illegible] draw the 10-40 loan from the ma[illegible] end of the year. This action on [illegible] the Secretary, we are sure, will [illegible] satisfactory to the people, and t[illegible] the Treasury Department. The 7-3[illegible] notes will then be the only secur[illegible] for sale by the Government, and [illegible] pate an animated bidding for them.

A certain class of knavish fellow[illegible] a profitable business by enlisting [illegible] bounty, or as substitutes, and the[illegible] with the money in hand, to repeat [illegible] the profits. To such an exte[illegible] nefarious business been carried [illegible] stances are not wanting where a [illegible] successfully jumped sixteen bo[illegible] skillfully separating far apart i[illegible] of operation. The lesson [illegible] fraternity at Indianapolis will [illegible] tary. At a court martial rec[illegible] vened there, Charles Billin[illegible] Murray, Thomas Ryan and Th[illegible] man were found guilty of desertio[illegible] ty jumping, and sentenced to [illegible] will be seen by our dispatch th[illegible] tence was yesterday carried int[illegible] Camp Burnside, near that city, [illegible] three. The fourth has been resp[illegible] President for ten days. This [illegible] ishment will impart a wholesom[illegible] wretches prone to such misdeeds.

Theodore Tilton.

Mr. Tilton has received a numbe[illegible] tions from friends of the Freed[illegible] Commission to speak in towns a[illegible] this and neighboring States, [illegible] which he is obliged to decline.

He has accepted, since our last, [illegible] tations from the places named [illegible] will speak
At Rockford, on Monday evening, [illegible]
Dubuque, Tuesday, Dec. 27.
St. Louis, Saturday, Dec. 31.
Alton, Monday, Jan. 2.
St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 3.

The loyal citizens of these [illegible] count themselves fortunate in the [illegible] ty to hear loyal words that breat[illegible] from lips that already command the [illegible] of the wisest statesmen in the lan[illegible] arrangements will be complete and [illegible] crowded. Dispatches and corr[illegible] for Mr. Tilton, during his stay in [illegible] should be addressed to Rev. J. [illegible] Secretary of the Freedmen's A[illegible] sion, 86 Washington street, Chicag[illegible]

FROM SPRINGFI[illegible]

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago [illegible]]

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Frid[illegible]

A few days since Frederick Heid[illegible] dler, was indicted, at the instigation [illegible] perheads, by the Grand Jury of the [illegible] of Monroe county, on the charge [illegible] colored man into the State contrary [illegible] statute. The trial took place before [illegible] secesh Judge Bryan. The man was [illegible] sentenced to one hour in the county [illegible] hundred dollars fine. Immediately [illegible] viction, without the usual recou[illegible] Judge and Jury, the Governor par[illegible] after having submitted the [illegible] case to Hon. Jackson Grimshaw, of [illegible] for examination.

The notorious Dr. Bassett, of Van[illegible] that part of the country for parts un[illegible] the arrest of the conspirators at Ch[illegible] rumored to have been implicated in [illegible] and to have left for fear of being arr[illegible] of those in Fayette county whom he [illegible] say that if he ever shows himself ag[illegible] neighborhood, they will kill him.

The Copperheads in that region [illegible] very loyal men. Some of them say [illegible] vor of drafting everybody, and putt[illegible] rebellion forthwith.

Mr. Beveridge, the new Treasure[illegible] will enter upon his duties at once.

The remains of Lieut. Col. John M[illegible] 106th regiment, who died at Little [illegible] congestion of the brain, passed thr[illegible] yesterday, in charge of Capt. Harts[illegible] for Athens, Menard county, his late [illegible]

FROM NASHVIL[illegible]

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago [illegible]]

NASHVILLE, [illegible]

We have received nothing from [illegible] portance. Gen. Thomas' headquart[illegible] Spring Hill, while he pushes forwa[illegible] and artillery in pursuit of the enemy [illegible] Loomis sent forward fresh horses fo[illegible] ries, which have heretofore operat[illegible] with Gen. Wilson's command. [illegible] train from Chattanooga arrived to-d[illegible] of Murfreesboro. Affairs at Chatta[illegible] excellent condition. [illegible] and were drilling regularly. [illegible] not arrive till after midnight. [illegible] very cold and clear.

NASHVILLE, Friday, Dec. 23.—[illegible] from the front locate Gen. Thomas' [illegible] at Rutherford's Hill, yesterday [illegible] miles this side of Columbia. [illegible] forces have crossed at Duck River, [illegible] to a point south of Columbia. [illegible] town, the enemy meanwhile retre[illegible] firing a shot. We captured about [illegible] A rebel force was, at last accounts, [illegible] way. They are probably some [illegible] of that place to-day. They are close [illegible] our co-operating cavalry. [illegible]

At least one-third of Hood's arm[illegible] arms and equipments, everything [illegible] their flight having been thrown away.

Rebel deserters and prisoners [illegible] any effective corps of Hood's army [illegible] Forrest effected a junction with H[illegible] on Tuesday evening.

The river is at a stand, with [illegible] shoals.

FROM DES MOI[illegible]

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago [illegible]]

DES MOINES, Iowa, Fri[illegible]

The Supreme Court adjourned [illegible] opinions have been tried and [illegible] term. An opinion was delivered [illegible] ion this morning, in the case of [illegible] Mitchell and others, holding that [illegible] the Board of Supervisors are liable [illegible] gross neglect in approving official [illegible] be made to respond in da[illegible] injured by their careless approval [illegible]

From New Orlea[illegible]

NEW YORK, Friday, Dec. 23.—[illegible] A. Scott, from New Orleans 16th, [illegible] Among her passengers are Cols. [illegible] and Bowen, and Capt. Nicholson [illegible] Adams.

FROM THE THIRTY-SIXTH ILLINOIS.

Major L. P. Holden, of the 36th [illegible] commanding the 36th regiment, writ[illegible] camp, eight miles South of Nashvi[illegible] that the regiment left Nashville on [illegible] charged nearly all that day, and at [illegible] the enemy's works and captured two [illegible] tillery and a large number of pri[illegible] [illegible]